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HARTMAN'S OPENING.

The Enlarged Store Room Crowded With a Pleased Throng.

For several weeks past the sound of hammer and saw was going on in the store room of I. W. Hartman & Son, and as soon as the work of enlargement had progressed sufficiently so that a definite time for a spring opening could be fixed, the announcement was made that this firm would have their store-room ready for inspection on Tuesday, April 30th, and the public was invited to visit them on that day. Accordingly, a throng of people, running into thousands, took occasion to show their esteem for this well-known firm by lending their presence at the opening. They found a store-room double the size of the old one, occupying the entire first floor of the Hartman block, a large, light, bright, cheerful establishment, handsomely decorated with flowers and plants, and with shelves and counters filled with a great assortment of attractive and desirable goods, an enumeration of which would fill this paper. They found an extra force of obliging clerks ready to wait on them, and they found a counter where delicious coffee, tea, and cake were served by Mrs. Dodson and a corps of assistants. They listened with pleasure to the excellent music furnished by Prof. Breon's orchestra of six pieces, and so far as we have heard any expression on the part of those in attendance, it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Among the floral displays was a beautiful vase of roses and carnations, with a card bearing this inscription: "May success and prosperity attend you." It was presented by H. J. Clark & Son, and it was a very courteous gift from an esteemed competitor that was highly appreciated by the recipients. Expressions of good will were also received from other merchants, which were very gratifying to I. W. Hartman & Son.

It was a source of much regret both on the part of the firm, and of their many visitors, that the head of the house, I. W. Hartman, was prevented by illness from being present. He is the oldest merchant in Bloomsburg, having been engaged in trade here for over fifty years During all that time he has maintained a reputation for honesty, integrity and fair business dealing, and has stood as one of our most prominent and enterprising and highly respected citizens. His many friends hope that his illness will not long detain him from his accustomed duties at the store.

The junior member of this firm, Robert E. Hartman, upon whom has devolved the active management of the business, is a hustler, and stands in the front rank of our younger business men, and the old time reputation of the house for enterprise and fair dealing has been fully maintained by him.

The opening arrangements were admirably planned, and most successfully and satisfactorily carried out, and we have no doubt that the public admires and fully appreciates the enterprise and energy that has led this firm to make these extensive alterations and improvements, and will show it by a continuance of the liberal patronage that has for so many years been bestowed upon I. W. Hartman & Son.

Committed to Jail.

Edward Snyder, Trego Milroy, Joseph Lovett and Clyde Keifer, all of Danville were brought to Bloomsburg Tuesday evening by a couple of officers charged with stealing brass from the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. They were given a hearing before Squire Guy Jacoby, and in default of bail were committed to jail.

The brass, it appears, was stolen at Catawissa a week or more ago. It represented a large quantity which was stored in a wooden building adjoining the round house on the P. & R. premises. The booty was secured by breaking off the door.

Ever since the robbery the detectives have been quietly at work not only in Danville but in Catawissa and Bloomsburg. It was not until Tuesday that affairs were in a shape to make an arrest.

Special Song Service.

Mr. O. H. Yetter will conduct a service of song in the Y. M. C. A. Building next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The full Y. M. C. A. Choir will be present and will render a number of selections. A cordial invitation is extended to all men to attend and enjoy the service.

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FRANK IKELER.

Meeting of the Columbia County Odd Fellows.

On Friday evening, April 26th, at 8 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the call of C. A. Small, Esq., District Deputy Grand Master; R. M. Graham, B. D. D. G. M., and William H. Pfahler, P. G., a committee appointed by Concordia Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F. for the purpose of devising some means by which a county organization could be effected so that the Anniversary of Odd Fellowship which comes on the 26th day of April each year could be more properly observed met in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Catawissa, similar committees of the various lodges of Columbia County.

The meeting was called to order by D. D. G. M., C. A. Small, of Concordia Lodge No 60, I. O. O, F. and a temporary organization was effected which was as follows: Chairman, R. M. Graham, of No. 60; Secretary, J. B. DeLong, of Mountain Lodge No. 264, Orangeville.

The purpose of the meeting was then explained after which a permanent organization was effected which resulted in the election of C. A. Small, of No. 60, as President; J. B. DeLong, of No. 264, Secretary; N. W. Fowler, of No. 681, Espy, Vice President; and Dr. J. C. Wintersteen, of No. 310, as Treasurer.

The permanent officers are to hold their respective offices for and during the term of one year.

The next meeting of the organization is to be held at Catawissa on the 26th day of next April.

The president was instructed to appoint the necessary committees, who are to make their reports to the next meeting of the Association.

After the business of the meeting had been transacted addresses were made by many prominent Odd Fellows of the county.

Brother M. E. Hayhurst, of No. 264, Orangeville, deserves especial mention. He is a member of this great fraternal organization and has been identified with it for many years. He is now past his 70th year, with the vigor of young manhood. He addressed the meeting on the principals of Love, Friendship and Truth, which showed he was not a novice in the ranks. Brother Hayhurst is stored full of good things. He recited two poems which created a great deal of applause. At the conclusion of the second poem the meeting accorded the Brother a vote of thanks and invited him to come soon again.

In connection with the meeting we must not forget that Brother J. H. Rinard, P. G.; A. L. Rinard and C. C. Cleaver, P. G, were the committee that made the tables croak with good things to eat and drink. To say that all enjoyed what the committee furnished it would only be necessary to look at the tables before the eating began and after the departure.

The meeting was a success and more than met the expectations of the members in No. 60 and the visiting lodges.

A Pronounced Success.

The free roast pig lunch, given by C. B. Ent, at his hotel Saturday night, was a pronounced success. The Bloomsburg Cornet Band was present and helped enliven the occasion by rendering several of their fine selections. Mr. Ent retires from the hotel business with the best wishes of all. His successor, J. M. Kline, took possession Monday evening, and is now in full charge. Mr. Kline is ripe in experience and will, no doubt, conduct the hotel in a first class manner. He formerly resided in Benton, later kept the old Kile hotel above Elk Grove, then went to South Danville, and from there here.

SURPRISED A SNEAK THIEF.

District Attorney John G. Harman was aroused this morning about five o'clock by the barking of a dog in a neighbor's yard. This was followed by the mewing of the family cat, inside the house, and Mr. Harman put on his bath robe and went down to the kitchen to let the cat out. As he opened the door he was surprised to find a man on the back porch helping himself to the contents of the refrigerator. The man was also surprised, and taking to his heels he ran out on Third Street. Mr. Harman threw off his bath robe, and, arrayed only in his night shirt, and in his bare feet, he gave the thief chase. The latter turned up Whitman's Alley to the Exchange Stable and then out to Market Street. Mr. Harman was obliged to give up the chase on account of the cinder in the alley, which cut his feet. He feels quite sure that he recognized the man, but not sure enough to identify him under oath. He says that hereafter when he goes to let the cat out he will carry a revolver.

Commissions for Justice of the Peace.

Justice of the Peace commissions for the following named persons have been issued by Register and Recorder J. C. Rutter, Jr.:

John T. Berger, Catawissa borough.
V. P. Eves, Millville borough.
William Mensch, Montour township.
Harrison J. Conner, Orangeville borough.
Eli J. Ohl, Hemlock township.
D. C. Black, Centralia borough.
Daniel H. Fetterolf, Catawissa township.
James M. Ammerman, Fishingcreek Twp.
Philip Harris, Centre township.
E. B. Beishline, Stillwater borough.
Jno. R. Keeler, Benton borough.
John Cortwright, Conyngham township.
James H. Harman, Orangeville borough.
Emanuel Laubach, Benton township.
John G. Reichart, Greenwood township.
John H. Lunger, Jackson township.
J. L. Fisher, Cleveland township.
L. M. Creveling, Fishingcreek township.

Each person above named is commissioned to serve five years, dating from Monday, May 6th, 1901.

State Chairman Hon. Willam T. Creasy Serenaded.

On Saturday evening the State Chairman was invited by County Chairman, C. A. Small to spend the evening in Catawissa. Of course the State Chairman accepted the invitation and while filling the engagement the Catawissa Silver Cornet Band called on the corner of Fourth and Shuman streets and gave the Chairman a proper serenade. Of course the State Chairman did not know that this was permeditated by the County Chairman, but he now thinks so.

A Queer Case.

Joseph Kramer, who has been confined in the county jail since last September, is in such a mental condition that it is thought he should be sent to an asylum. This is a queer case. Kramer was tried and sentenced to prison for abusing his wife. A few months later his wife died and left a will in which she gave all her real estate to the husband who had abused her during her life, and made him the executor of the will.

Destroyed by Fire.

The Iola Hotel, situate a mile above Millville, was burned to the ground, together with nearly all the contents, at about four o'clock Monday morning. The building was owned by Joel Morton, of Berwick, and the furniture by Charles Gold, who occupied the hotel. The loss is partially covered by insurance. It is supposed the fire caught from a defective flue.

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The most eccentric humorist of the day will revive his famous "Jimmieboy Stories" in the next Sunday's great Philadelphia Press, May 5th. The Voyage of Jimmieboy on his "Skicycle" is told with a snap and humor that is inimitable. Among other things there are some thoughts on riding a bicycle over a lawn mower rheumatic tires; the Christopher Columbus among skibicycles the dangers of puncturing tires on church steeples etc. This story will be one of the interesting features of next Sunday's Press. It will be well to order your copy from your newsdealer in advance.

The truant officer of our public schools reports that a number of pupils under the age of twelve years are being kept out of school by their parents and allowed to work in the mills or factories, which is contrary to law.

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SECOND DAY'S TRIP.

President Speaks In Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

A HALT FOR THE NIGHT AT MEMPHIS.

Pleasure Journey Performed Without an Untoward Incident—A Basket of Trout and a Loving Cup For Mrs. McKinley.

MEMPHIS, May 1.—At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the train bearing President McKinley and party arrived at the Central depot promptly on schedule time. The greeting accorded the distinguished arrivals was very enthusiastic. The day's journey had been successfully performed, and not a break occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip.

A committee headed by Senator Carmack met the train at Corinth and escorted the party to this city. A national salute of 21 guns signaled the approach to the city. At the station Governor McMillin and others met the party. A military parade, with a company of grizzled Confederate veterans in their old uniforms acting as the guard of honor, escorted the party in carriages through the principal streets and around the custom house, whence a view of the Mississippi, now almost overflowing on the Arkansas side, was obtained, to Court square. The city was elaborately decorated with flags and bunting. Not a residence or business house seemed to have escaped from the desire to decorate in honor of the president's coming. Banners were stretched across the streets bearing such inscriptions as, "Mr. President, the City Is Yours," "The Nation's President," etc.

The cheering through which the procession passed was tremendous at points along the route. In Court square, where the open air reception occurred, the platform was so hemmed around with roses and other blossoms as to make it a flower show. Over 10,000 people were packed into the square when the president was introduced by Mayor Williams. In response to the cheers which greeted him the president made the first really notable speech of his trip.

His theme was the resistless power of a great united people and was delivered in his best vein.

At Corinth, Miss., an arch of cedar spanned the track, and there was a profusion of flags. The town has about 2,500 inhabitants, and every man, woman and child seemed to be at the station. The crowd about the president's car was so dense that by Mr. McKinley's direction several of the children who were in danger of being crushed were lifted over the rail to the platform. Many of the old Confederate veterans fought for the honor of grasping the president's hand.

The mayor of Sheffield, a thriving manufacturing town of 4,000 situated on the banks of the Tennessee a mile away, in a neat patriotic speech presented the president with a handsome floral piece. As the president was about to begin his remarks there were cries of "Put the flags down!" referring to the flags held by the children who were near the car, at which the president exclaimed, "Never lower that!" When the cheering had subsided, he spoke briefly.

Just as the train was leaving Decatur an old man handed to Mrs. McKinley a basket of brook trout, and two of her old friends who formerly lived in Canton, O., presented a silver loving cup, the gift of the ladies of Decatur.

There are about 3,000 inhabitants in this town, and apparently every man, woman and child was at the station when the train arrived. Mr. McKinley made one of his graceful speeches, suiting his words, as usual, to the occasion.

The president rose early yesterday morning, thoroughly refreshed by his night's rest. The train left Bristol and crossed the Tennessee boundary at 7 o'clock for the dip into the northern part of Alabama and Mississippi, visits being scheduled for Huntsville, Decatur and Tuscumbia, Ala., and Corinth, Miss., on the way to Memphis. The day dawned as brightly in these states as it did in Virginia Monday, and the president and all the members of his party were in high spirits.

From Washington to Bristol.

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 30.—The first day of the president's long tour to the Pacific coast lay through a historic section in Virginia, across the valleys of the Rapidan and James, in sight of the homes of Madison and Jefferson, up past the peaks of Otter, so dear to the hearts of the Virginian, into the picturesque Blue Ridge mountains. The Tennessee line was reached at 10:55 last night with the arrival of the train at Bristol. The route as far as Lynchburg was over the Southern railway. There the train was shifted to the tracks of the Norfolk and Western for a short cut to Bristol, where it resumed its flight over the Southern road. The presidential party received a flattering ovation from the time the train left Washington. Large crowds assembled at every station; the countryside and crossroads each had its little group of waving watchers straining their eyes to catch a glimpse of the chief magistrate as the train whisked by.

At Charlottesville the students of the University of Virginia turned out, at Lynchburg Senator Daniel, Virginia's crack orator, made a speech greeting the president, and at Roanoke two bands crashed out their welcome. At each of these places the president responded to the loud calls made upon him and spoke briefly from the rear platform of his car.

Five Miners Suffocated.

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., April 30.—An explosion of gas has occurred in the mine of the McAlester Coal company at Alderson by which five men lost their lives, seven were injured, and another is reported missing. Two others were temporarily overcome by fire damp, but recovered soon after being brought out.

A New Air Machine.

VIENNA, April 30.—Herr Kress, the aeronaut, exhibited his airship at Tullnebrach. The airship is complete except for the installation of a 25 horsepower Daimler motor. Herr Kress expects to make his first ascent in June. He expects that the ship will travel from 50 to 80 miles an hour.

Mammoth Sugar Factory Planned.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 30.—Plans are being completed by a local company for the establishment of a central sugar factory to be the largest in the West Indies. It is expected that the undertaking will have the financial support of the government.

NORTH LUZON AT PEACE.

General Tinio, With His Entire Command, Surrenders.

MANILA, May 1.—The rebel general Tinio, with his entire command, has surrendered to Captain Fred V. Krug of the Twentieth infantry at Sinait, La Infanta province, Luzon. This completes the general pacification of north Luzon.

General Baldomero, formerly secretary of war under Aguinaldo, and Colonel Pedro Aguinaldo, cousin of the former rebel chieftain, and Colonel Nactagal and 12 other officers surrendered to Colonel Baldwin at San Francisco de Malabon, province of Cavite, and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. There was a great popular demonstration and a parade, while Aguinaldo's band played popular airs.

Colonels Callao and Kalibac, two of General Malivar's best officers, surrendered to Colonel Kline at Lipa, Batangas province, on Sunday with 23 officers and 108 men, with 86 rifles.

Major Smith, accompanied by the Filipino colonel Abad, who surrendered to him some time ago and promised to use his influence in inducing other rebels to come in, has returned from a tour of the island of Marinduque. They received the surrenders of four officers and 52 men, with their arms, at Torrijos and Santa Cruz. This ends the insurrection on the island of Marinduque.

Alejandrino Surrenders.

MANILA, April 30.—General Alejandrino, who was looked upon by the rebels as the most probable successor of Aguinaldo, has surrendered unconditionally at Arayat, in the province of Pampanga, island of Luzon.

WEDDED IN SAN JUAN.

Daughter of General Davis Married to Cashier Mumford.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 1.—Miss Carmen Davis, daughter of Brigadier General George W. Davis, former governor general of Porto Rico and now provost marshal at Manila, was married at noon yesterday to Mr. Philip Mumford, cashier in the banking office of De Ford & Co. The ceremony took place at the episcopal residence, the Very Rev. James H. Blenk, bishop of Porto Rico, officiating. Only a few intimate friends were present.

In the afternoon a brilliant reception was given at the Davis mansion, and the newly wedded couple left for the United States on the steamer Ponce. The honeymoon will last a month.

The other members of the Davis family will leave San Juan on the next transport to join General Davis in Manila.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2

Hits—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 7. Errors—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Willis and Kittredge; Donovan and McGuire.

At Philadelphia—

New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—2

Hits—New York, 9; Philadelphia, 3. Errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—Matthewson and Robinson; Orth and Douglass.

At Pittsburg—

St. Louis	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	—4
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Hits—St. Louis, 9; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Harper and Ryan; Philippi and O'Connor.

At Chicago—

Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	—7
Chicago	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	—8

Hits—Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Menefee and Chance.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	4	2	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
New York	2	3	.400
Boston	3	3	.500
Chicago	2	6	.333

The New Naval Arch.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The trustees of the Naval Arch association have approved the general design for the arch submitted by Ernest Flagg and referred it to their finance committee, with instructions to organize at once for the collection of funds. Simultaneously the design goes to the municipal art commission. The architect's estimate now fixes the cost of the arch, including its statuary, at $830,000. The approaches, beacons, sea wall and monuments thereon will cost about $300,000 additional. A model of the arch in miniature is being prepared and will be placed on exhibition in about two weeks. The arch will be 125 feet wide and 125 feet high up to the cornice. The "Victory" and "Sea Horse" groups will add 25 feet more to the height. The entire structure will be of white marble, with the exception of the base, which will be of granite. On each side of the pier will be colossal groups typifying naval ideas. On the frieze and above will appear the arms of the United States, of the state and the city of New York, of the navy and of the United States Naval academy. A historical record of the battles of the navy and a tablet with the names of the donors and builders will be placed inside the area.

New Pier at San Juan Burned.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 1.—The new $150,000 pier here caught fire yesterday afternoon and was totally destroyed in half an hour. A large stock of sugar and rum was lost in the fire. The value and quantity of the goods destroyed are not known. The fire continues to rage and threatens to spread to the stores of the custom house. Lives may have been lost, but this is not yet ascertained. The fire started 15 minutes after the steamship Ponce sailed for New York.

Halifax to Be a Great Naval Station.

HALIFAX, May 1.—Halifax will soon cease to be a military station and pass exclusively under the control of the British admiralty. It is now proposed to make it one of the greatest naval stations in the world, and in addition to the men of the fleet there will be stationed a reserve consisting of about 2,000 soldiers and marines.

Cannibals Kill a Millionaire.

SYDNEY, April 29.—Herr Mercke, a German millionaire, who was cruising in his yacht, and Herr Caro, his private secretary, were recently murdered by natives of the island of New Britain, off the northeast coast of Papua. Herr Caro's body was eaten.

"Black Jack" Hanged.

CLAYTON, N. M., April 27.—Thomas E. Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," a notorious train robber, was hanged yesterday at 21 minutes after 1 o'clock p. m. The rope broke, but the fall jerked Ketchum's head off.

RED HAT DELIVERED

Cardinal Elect Martinelli Receives Official Emblem.

PAPAL GUARD MAKES PRESENTATION

Brief and Simple Ceremony Performed In Washington—Taking of the Oath Deferred Until Later In the Week.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Cardinal Elect Martinelli last night received from the hands of a member of the papal guard of Pope Leo XIII, Count Stanislaus Colacicchi, who had just arrived from Rome, the consistorial letter formally advising him of his elevation to the cardinalate and the red zuchetto emblematic of that high office. The ceremony, which was brief and simple, occurred at the papal legation at 6 o'clock last evening in the presence of a number of church dignitaries.

Count Colacicchi arrived in New York in the morning and was met in New York by Dr. Rooker, secretary of the legation here, and a delegation of the clergy from New York and Brooklyn, who escorted him to Washington. The party arrived here shortly before 6 o'clock and were driven to the papal legation, where preparations had been made for the ceremony to occur as soon as the papal representative arrived.

Putting aside his cloak, Count Colacicchi stepped into the parlor in the brilliant full uniform of the famous guard to which he belongs, with sword at his side and spurs clanking from his heavy military boots. In his hand he carried two large letters and a leathern case inclosing the zuchetto. Saluting the cardinal elect, Count Colacicchi handed him one of the letters, which was read aloud, and proved to be the credentials of the official messenger. Then the second letter was handed to the cardinal elect, who ran through it and handed it to Bishop Kelley of Savannah to be read. It was from Cardinal Rampolla, dated April 15, and was as follows:

"In the secret consistory of this morning his holiness deigned to elevate to the sublime dignity of the cardinalate Mgr. Sebastian Martinelli. This gracious and sovereign favor is brought to the notice of your eminence for your knowledge and guidance."

When the letter had been read, Count Colacicchi opened the small red morocco case and took therefrom a red silken zuchetto, or cardinal's skullcap. Dr. Conaty removed the purple cap from the head of Mgr. Martinelli, and the latter placed the red cap of high office in its stead.

Dr. Rooker was the first to congratulate Cardinal Martinelli on his elevation and was followed by Dr. Marchetti, the ablegate, and many others present. The cardinal then invited his guests to join him at dinner. It was understood that the formalities of taking the oath would follow the ceremony, but this was deferred until later in the week.

Kidnapers Make an Offer.

OMAHA, May 1.—An agent of the kidnapers has made a proposition to Edward A. Cudahy to return $21,000 of the money paid for his son's ransom, demanding in return a withdrawal of the $25,000 reward and an abandonment of the determination to punish the criminals. The proposition came in a letter from Elgin, Ills., and Mr. Cudahy is convinced of its authenticity. He went to Chicago ten days ago because of it, being summoned there by his brother in response to overtures that had been made. He refused to consider it for a minute and declares his unchanged resolve to prosecute to the end the search for the men who stole his boy.

The New Comet.

ELKHORN, Wis., April 29.—The new comet which was observed at the Yerkes observatory at Williams bay is said by the astronomers to be the brightest that has appeared for 19 years. Notice was received Thursday by telegraph from Harvard university that a comet had been discovered at Queenstown April 23 and observed at Cape of Good Hope on the morning of April 25. Its position at that time was about 16 degrees southwest of the sun. Its position yesterday morning was some 15 degrees north of the sun, indicating a very rapid northeasterly movement.

Center of Population.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The center of population in the United States is described as latitude 39 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds and longitude 85 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds. In ten years the center of population has moved westward 14 miles and southward 2½ miles. This is the smallest movement ever noted by the census bureau. It shows the population of the western states has not increased as rapidly as in former decades.

Higginson Takes Command.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar this morning relinquished his place as commander of the north Atlantic squadron, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, to become chairman of the lighthouse board of the United States navy. Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson will be the new commander of the squadron, and ceremonies incident to the transfer of the command were held on board the Kearsarge.

Referee Bill Dead.

ALBANY, April 30.—Governor Odell has announced that he would veto the bill introduced by Senator Ellsworth of Lockport, Niagara county, providing for the appointment of 40 official referees by the appellate division of the supreme court of the first department for the courts of New York city. The governor's announcement was made at the conclusion of a hearing given to opponents of the measure.

Oil Struck In Ohio.

ASHTABULA, O., April 30.—A splendid oil strike has been made near Jefferson at a depth of 2,100 feet. The find has created great excitement, and oil men from a distance are at the scene. Two miles and a half from the site of the first discovery drillers struck another rich deposit but a few hours later. For nearly a year drillers have been persistently at work in this territory.

Cripple Creek's Gold Output.

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 29.—Carefully compiled statistics by The Gazette show that the gold production of the Cripple Creek district up to the close of the present month makes a grand total of over $[illegible]. Gold was first discovered in this camp in 1858.

CALLAHAN ACQUITTED.

Jo Part In Cudahy Kidnaping Case, Says Jury.

OMAHA, April 29.—After considering overnight the guilt or innocence of James Callahan the jury announced yesterday morning that he had no part in the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr. The verdict was an evident surprise to the court, and Judge Baker expressed his disgust in emphatic terms.

Callahan was arrested on two other counts which the state is not now prepared to say will be made use of, as no new evidence is at hand, and the expense of going over the ground again is considerable.

The jury notified Judge Baker at 9 a. m. that it had settled upon a verdict, and the news spread among attorneys and interested persons, so that an audience of 50 awaited the 12 men as they filed into the courtroom. Callahan occupied his usual seat and betrayed no apprehension as to the outcome. His face was a blank as he watched the verdict unfolded and read. As the words "Not guilty" were pronounced, however, Callahan half rose to his feet, his lips parted in a smile, and he turned his eyes gratefully toward the jury.

Judge Baker studied the wording of the verdict for several minutes in silence, as though he had doubted the evidence of his ears. Then, addressing the jury, he rebuked them in most vigorous terms.

MRS. NATION CRAZY?

Said to Have Broken Down In Wichita Jail.

WICHITA, Kan., April 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon wrecker, has broken down and is believed to be insane. The crisis in her condition followed a term of solitary confinement and the receipt of the news of her brother's death. It is thought by physicians who have examined her that she will soon recover, but others believe that her condition is hopeless.

On Thursday Mrs. Nation had a fight with her friend, Mrs. Wilholt, who was confined in the same cell. She accused Mrs. Wilholt of being two faced and said she was a spy of the saloon men to get evidence against her and that she cast evil spells upon her cause. Mrs. Nation slapped Mrs. Wilholt and pulled her nose.

Sheriff Simmons was forced to place Mrs. Nation in solitary confinement in the rotary cell. She was also put on the bread and water diet.

Mrs. Nation was much better late in the night and accepted bail. It was announced that she would be released in the custody of friends.

MORGAN BUYS STEAMSHIP LINE.

British Hear of Negotiations For a Shipping Combine.

LEEDS, April 30.—The Daily News says the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan has acquired control of the Leyland Steamship company and that Mr. Morgan paid a deposit of £250,000 last Saturday. According to the agreement, the ordinary shareholders will be paid out. The News says it understands that Mr. Morgan contemplates further purchases and combinations of shipping companies.

The success of the Leyland line is known to be due to the efforts of Chairman Ellerman, and the syndicate has stipulated in the agreement that he shall not again engage in the transatlantic trade.

The London representatives of the Leyland line state that they will neither deny nor confirm the story of the purchase at present.

Changes In Confession of Faith.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—Late yesterday, after a pleasant and harmonious meeting, the Presbyterian committee decided upon two important features of the plan for revision, which will be presented to the general assembly. These features are as follows and are the most urgently demanded by the presbyteries: "First, a new statement of doctrine to be issued as a supplement to the confession of faith; second, a revision of the confession itself either by the addition of a declaratory paragraph or a change in the text."

Commissioner Lyman Unimproved.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 1.—Commissioner Lyman's condition is practically unchanged. The physicians admit there is no hope of recovery. The end is expected in a few days.

Expect Heavy Peach Crop.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 29.—The foremost Orange county peach growers are placing large orders for baskets in anticipation of the largest crop in years.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weaker, with concessions allowed in some cases, but no general decline; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; winter extras, $2.40@2.85; winter patents, $3.85@4.

WHEAT—Again weak and lower owing to foreign selling, bearish cables and active liquidation; May, 73@73½c.; July, 75¾@75¾c.

RYE—Easy; state, 55@56c. c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c. f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Easier on cable news, unloading and the drop in wheat; May, 52¼c.; July, [illegible]c.

OATS—Slow and easier; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.50c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@18½c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Dull and easy; fancy, large, colored, 10¾@11c.; fancy, large, white, 10¾@10¾c.; fancy, small, colored, 11¼@11c.; fancy, small, white, 11¼@11½c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.; western, regular packed, 12½@13c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 11-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.35c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¼c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 97½c.

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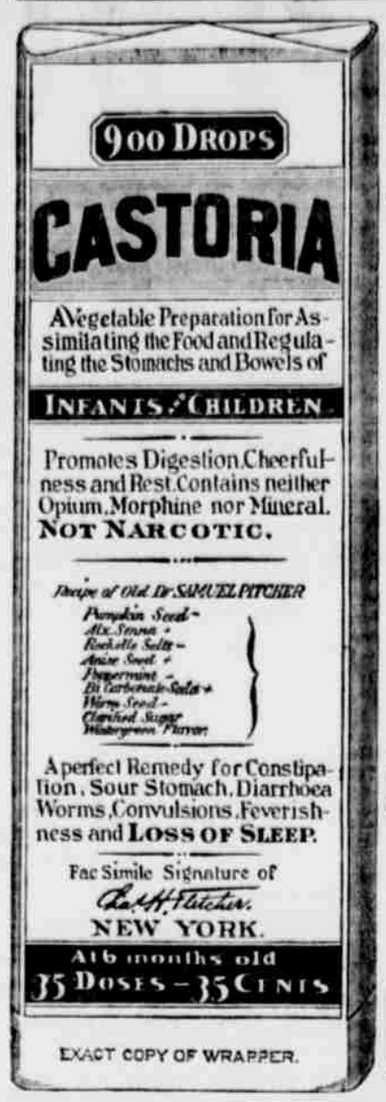
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Lard, per pound	11
Ham, per pound	13
Pork (whole), per pound	06
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Wheat, per bbl	$4 00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	58
Turnips, do	20
Onions, do	1 40
Sweet potatoes, per peck	35
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries, pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 50
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	11
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 29th 1901.

Senator Cockrell stated the case in a nutshell when he said, the other day, that the Cubans entirely misunderstood their status. This has become plain since the committee from the Cuban Constitutional Convention reached Washington. Although they represent no government and are paid salaries by the United States, they came to Washington with the idea that their status was the same as plenipotentiary, sent by one government to negotiate with another, and they have been greatly surprised to discover that they were to be jollied and entertained at the White House State dinners and such functions but not to negotiate. A negotiator must necessarily have credentials, and where, pray, would these Cubans get credentials? The convention which elected them have no government behind it, except the military government of the United States and a government cannot negotiate with itself. The subject upon which these self-deluded Cubans were most anxious to negotiate was a tariff they wish this government to lower or entirely remove the duty on Cuban sugar and tobacco, and having ascertained that Congress alone could act, they have been trying to see what chance there was of securing President Mc Kinley's promise to recommend such legislation to Congress. They have not received any encourgement in that line, nor in the hope that Congress would modify the conditions laid down by the Platt amendment.

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The members of the Cuban committee have been very careful about publicly expressing their opinion of Gen. Wood, who is also in Washington, and of his administration of the military government of Cuba, but one of the Cubans who accompanied them, M. M. Coronado, who was editor and proprietor of a Havana paper recently suppressed by Gen. Wood, has has been knocking Gen. Wood to everybody he could get to listen to him. He says the Cubans don't want Wood for Governor and that his actions have been responsible for all trouble over the Platt amendment. Gen. Portuondo and Senator Liorente, members of the committee, are said to agree fully with the ex-editor in his denunciation of Gen. Wood, but to consider it impolitic to say so publicly.

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Whatever he may do after, it is now certain that President McKinley will make no change in the Pension Commissionership until after he returns from his trip to the Pacific Coast. The Kansas Congressional delegation was so anxious to capture this plum that they represented two candidates—ex-Representatives Blue and Peters with the request that either be appointed. President McKinley told Representative Curtis, who acted for the delegation, that he was not yet ready to consider the matter.

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The charge of the Light Brigade was not in it with the onslaught made upon President McKinley this week by Republican Senators and Representatives to secure some of the army commission pie before it was all gone—the names of nearly 500 appointments to be lieutenants were made public this week. They made things so warm for President Mc. Kinley that he had to do something to stave them off, and as about all the places had been promised, some of them to the constituents of the very men who were clamoring for more, he told them that many of those appointed would fail to pass the examination necessary to get a commission and that then they would have another chance. Most of them had to be content with that, but it is understood that Senators Quay and Penrose, who held up President McKinley together, succeeded in landing another bunch of commissions, in addition to those they had previously secured.

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The British Ambassador called on Secretary Hay this week in order to find out whether this government had any suggestions to make, previous to its taking the road for six weeks, about renewing negotiations for a treaty dealing with the Isthmian Canal question. Mr. Hay had no suggestion to make, because he has not been able to get sufficient Senatorial support to justify his trying to negotiate a treaty.

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The administration decided to stand by the United States Minister Loomis whose actions and non-action in the asphalt scandal in Venezuela has been so harshly criticized, both in the United States and in that country, to the extent of officially announcing that he was not recalled and that after a visit to Europe, for his health he will return to Venezuela if he wishes to do so. This was after Mr. Loomis, who arrived in Washington this week, had a talk with Secretary Hay. It would be easy to get big odds that Mr. Loomis will not "wish to" return to Venezuela.

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When it comes to so working out a problem so that the public is bamboozled and no patronage lost, the average Republican politician can easily beat the world. An example has just been made public. It is officially announced that President McKinley and Secretary Root have decided that the number of enlisted men in the regular army shall be limited to 76,000, unless there is fresh outbreak in the Philippines. That was to banboozle the public, and will make small difference for a long time as the slowness in recruiting made it certain that it would take many months to enlist all the men authorized by the new army law. Accompanying the announcements was the statement that all the officers provided for by law would be appointed. That was to save the patronage which there has been so much scrambling. If there are more officers than there is work for, there are always nice little details, in Washington and elsewhere, to which those with pull enough can be assigned, the principle duties of which are social.

No Dodging This Responsibility.

If the Democratic and Independent members of the Legislature intend attempting to secure ballot reform, it is high time that they are making a move in that direction. It is to these two forces that the people look for relief from the unfair and fraud protecting election laws that now disgrace the Commonwealth, and if they show no more interest in the matter than they have so far, or no more determination to fulfill the pledges made to the public, than they have yet exhibited, there is little hope of any change or any betterment of present disreputable conditions.

Over three months of the legislative session have gone by and less than one month's time remains to secure this much needed and universally demanded legislation, and yet neither the Representatives of our own party nor those of the Independent Republicans, know what they want on this subject or have determined upon what changes in the present laws they will demand.

The fact that Mr. Quay and Mr. Guffey have not been able to get together and agree upon a bill is no excuse for the inaction of the Legislature on this matter. Neither of these gentlemen were chosen by the people for this purpose. It is not their duty, nor can the failure to secure or at least attempt to secure ballot reform be properly chargeable to them.

It is the men who draw salaries as Legislators; who were elected to make and amend our laws; who promised, that if chosen to the position, they would use every energy to secure what the people desired in the way of bettering election laws, who will be, and who should be, held to a strict accountability for their failure in this matter.

There is no dodging this responsibility, Mr. Legislator. You have given your pledge to the people. They expect you to fulfill that pledge. Had you not better waken up to the situation?—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

Milkmen Cannot Use It.

Preservation of milk by chemicals injurious to health is now forbidden by law. Among a number of bills signed by the Governor on Saturday, was one to cover this evil. It is made unlawful to use formaline, formeldahyde, sodium fluoride and sodium benzoate, in addition to milk adulterating compounds already under the ban. The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of $50 to $100, or an imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both.

County Commissioners' Salaries.

Mr. Kennedy introduced a bill regulating the salaries of County Commissioners. Under the present law Commissioners are paid per diem, which is very unsatisfactory. Under the Kennedy bill salaries ranging from a few hundred dollars up are provided for, thus doing away with the present unsatisfactory system.

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Launching of the Constitution.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 30.—At the time set for putting the Constitution in the water, on May 6, it will be quite dark from the fact that the hour fixed—8:30 p. m.—is long past daylight. There will be about a quarter of an hour's difference between the hour of launching the Columbia and the Constitution. Columbia went into the water at about 8:15 p. m. on June 10, 1893. Many men, including the crew of the Constitution, will labor with energy the remainder of the week to get the craft ready for the launching.

Mr. Nation Robbed.

MARION, Ind., April 30.—While buying tickets for himself, his sister and brother-in-law to the circus, David Nation, the husband of Carrie Nation of hatchet fame, was robbed of $73, all the money he had excepting 35 cents. While paying for the tickets a crook picked his pocket and secured, besides the $73, a pair of cuff buttons that he prized very highly, they being a present from his grandfather who served in the Indian war.

Ruined by Galveston Flood.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 30.—Henry Bergmann, who lost his wife, his children and his property in the Galveston flood, has arrived here, having made most of the journey on foot. He is bound for Newark, N. J., to end his days. He was a member of the famous Sixth Massachusetts regiment, which was mobbed while passing through Baltimore in 1861.

Wall Street Records Again Broken.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Yesterday was the busiest day in the history of the New York Stock Exchange. The total sales were 3,303,000, breaking all records. The best previous record, made Monday, was 2,740,200.

Animals For the Exposition.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The White Star line steamer Cevic, which has just arrived from Liverpool, has on board some lions, kangaroos, snakes and other wild animals going to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

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NORTHUMBERLAND	6 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	16 50
Willow Grove	17 44	12 50	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	....	16 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 30	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	...
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Caulasky	....	....	f4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
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7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2.40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1.50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.57
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light st.	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	...Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.33	...Benton...	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	.Coje's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
6.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Lawbach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
6.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
6.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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Scranton (D & H) lv	$ 6 45	$ 9 38	$ 2 15	$ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.. lv	$ 7 30	$10 35	$ 3 18	$ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	1, 7 37	10 42	3 26	6 07
Nanticoke ..... "	7 46	10 50	3 36	6 17
Mocanaqua ..... "	8 04	11 07	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	11 16	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville..... lv	$ 5 50		12 01	$
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		2 27	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		3.00	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	$ 8 24	$11 26	$ 4 07	$ 7 04
Creasy ..... "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 15
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 48	11 46	f 4 24	7 26
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	11 57	4 36	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 15	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	$ 9 42	$ 1 10	$ 5 45	$ 8 40
Lewisburg .... ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Tyrone..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Bellefonte..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven.. lv	$12 10	03 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte..... ar	1 05	04 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	06 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 41	08 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 37	09 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	$ 9 50	$ 1 55	$ 5 25	$ 8 51
Harrisburg.... ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia.. ar	$ 3 17	6 23	$10 20	$ 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 50
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	$10 00	$ 2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	$ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	$ 6 55	$11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	$ 11 45	8 45	$ 7 20	$10 25
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg..... ar	$ 6 55	11 30	$ 1 00	$ 5 30

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	P. M.	p.m.	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg..... lv	$ 7 10	$ 8 30	$ 3 00	$ 8 00
Harrisburg..... ar	$ 1 55	$ 3 40	$ 9	P. M. $ 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	.....	...	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	3 43	† 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 20	5 08	† 5 00
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington.... lv	10 40	.....	† 7 50	10 50
Baltimore..... "	11 41	$ 4 58	† 8 40	11 45
Philadelphia... "	11 20	$ 4 25	$ 8 30	12 22
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	$ 3 35	$ 7 55	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg..... lv	$12 45	.....	$ 3 10	$ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	$ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven... ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie..... lv	$ 5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	8 40	.....	$ 5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	12 40	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	1 25	† 7 35	11 25	$ 8 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	2 10	$ 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury..... lv	$ 6 50	$ 9 55	† 2 00	†5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	†10 47		† 6 36
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck .... ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
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Nescopeck..... lv		†11 35	†4 10	† 7 05
Catawissa.....	7 42			
Rock Glen..... ar	8 26	12 01	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	8 33	12 07	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	8 42	12 15	4 51	7 45
Hazleton ..... "	9 02	12 35	5 12	8 08
Pottsville..... "	10 05		6 30	9 05
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Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
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Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
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Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 39	12 55	† 4 56	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901.

The bill providing for an additional law judge in Northumberland county has passed the House finally, and as it has no other merit than to create a useless office, it may be expected to pass the Senate. The criminal extravagance involved in this increase of judgeships is well illustrated in this case. Northumberland now has one judge and he is fully competent to attend to all the business of the court. Last year the court sat but sixty-five days, a little more than five days in each month. To pretend that another judge is needed under such circumstances is to pretend what is false. The only reason for creating these offices is to find places for favorites, and in nearly every instance the man who is to be appointed judge is known before the bill is presented. There has been an unusual scandal of this sort of thing at the present session of the Legislature, to the cost of the people.—*Press.*

The President and the Cubans.

The President has started on his journey over the continent, leaving the Cuban commissioners much impressed by the splendor of Washington, if not by the richness of the gold brick which has been tendered to them as a souvenir. They will talk it over a little more with Mr. Root before returning to Cuba, but they are expecting nothing now but some additional promises. The question among them is whether it is worth while to take the gold brick home with them.

They seem to have abandoned the hope of independence, on the President's assurance that his "hands are tied," and to have gone in for commercial privileges instead. With respect to these, the President is going to recommend liberal concessions, very much as he recommended "our plain duty" to Porto Rico. The Porto Ricans can give the Cubans some points on the value of such promises.

The impression made by these Cuban commissioners is that of earnest and intelligent men who are sincerely seeking what is best for their country, or the best that can be secured for it, and whose recommendations to their countrymen are likely to be made with good judgment. If they recommend acquiescence in the demands of the United States, it will be because they are convinced of the wisdom of such a course, not of its abstract justice. The Cubans have behaved throughout with discretion and dignity, and the present difficult situation in no way reflects upon them. If it shall work itself out to satisfactory results the credit will be due the Cubans themselves and not to those who have assumed the right to patronize them.

These difficulties ought not to have arisen. If the Cubans had been encouraged and helped to establish their own government, and their title to independence had been cordially acknowledged, they would have been the first to ask such protection as it may be proper for the United States to extend and the natural course of events would have brought Cuba eventually into the Union. As it is, we have established very complicated and undefined relations with the island that will be a source of constant perplexity and trouble, and at the same time have lost the confidence and good will of the inhabitants, who cannot see that our intervention has brought to them either liberty or prosperity. In the speeches he may be expected to make upon his tour, Mr. McKinley will do well to avoid reference to his achievements in Cuba.—Philadelphia *Times.*

Mr. Bryan not Looking for a Renomination

Says Recognition Twice Was Because of His Advocacy of Democratic Truths.

Mr. Bryan makes a very plain declaration in last week's issue of the *Commoner* that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, and that he will not run again for President unless to save from wreck the principles in which he believes. The statement is made in reply to an editorial in the Springfield *Republican*, which inquires what Mr. Bryan is up to. With this as his text Mr. Bryan says:

"It is only fair that the readers of the *Commoner* should know what I am 'up to' and, if they will pardon me for being a little bit personal, I will tell them. I have twice received at the hands of my party the highest honor it can bestow, and twice has my nomination been indorsed by our allies, the Populists and Silver Republicans.

"The first nomination came from the delegates in attendance upon the three conventions, the second nomination came directly from the voters of the three parties. These honors were bestowed, not because of personal merit or as a personal compliment, but because of my advocacy of Democratic principles.

"I still believe in these principles and expect to advocate them during the remainder of my life. New issues will arise from time to time, but the principles set forth in the Chicago platform and in the Kansas City platform are fundamental, and can be applied to all questions

NOT PLANNING FOR RENOMINATION

"I am not planning for another Presidential nomination. If I were I would not be editing a paper. If I ever become a candidate again it will be because it seems necessary for the advancement of the principles to which I adhere, and that does not now seem probable. I shall, however, take an interest in politics for several years yet, if I live, and can be relied upon to support those who, as candidates, advocate Democratic principles and who can be trusted to enforce them if elected.

"I have no enemies to punish. No matter what a man may have said or done against the ticket in 1896 or in 1900 that man becomes my friend the moment he accepts Democratic principles. Neither have I any disposition to reward political friends at the expense of our cause.

"No matter what a man may have said or done for the ticket in 1896 or in 1900 that man becomes an opponent the moment he turns against Democratic principles. Political battles are fought, not in the past or in the future, but in the present. The heretofore cannot be recalled and the hereafter cannot be anticipated, but the now is all important.

"I shall say whatever I think ought to be said and shall write whatever I think ought to be written. This course may not be popular, but I trust that it will aid in the restoration of Jeffersonian principles.

"I shall ask no reward, because I am not working for others entirely. As a citizen I am interested in leaving a good government to my children. If a good government can be secured it will be reward enough for all that I or any one else can do."

In another editorial he makes this significant statement:

PRINCIPLES ARE PARAMOUNT.

"The reorganizers seem to be more concerned about winning than they are about the platform. In view of the fact that they suffered a crushing defeat the last time they controlled a Congressional campaign and secured less than 40 per cent. of the votes in St. Louis at the recent city election, it might be well for them to consider the suggestion made by S. S. Field, a Baltimore Democrat.

"He said that, if winning is the only thing to be considered, our party might make victory certain by indorsing the Republican ticket in the next campaign. If principles are immaterial this plan ought to be acceptable to the so-called 'conservative' element. It would also have the advantage of avoiding the 'excitement' which the 'business interests' complain of."

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CHAUNCEY F. BLACK ON REFORM.

Ex-Lieutenant Gov. Chauncey F. Black journeyed up to Harrisburg from York last Saturday and was given a reception in the Senate and made a speech that will no doubt set Democratic tongues to wagging.

It is known that Mr. Black is not in sympathy with his party as at present constituted in this State. However, as it was in a Republican Senate and on the motion of a Republican Senator, Mr. Grady, that the ex-Lieutenant Governor appeared, the scoring that he gave his Republican opponents was worse, if anything, than what he said about his own party.

In the morning session, which was altogether of a routine character, Senator Grady moved an intermission of twenty minutes to give the members an opportunity to hear from the former presiding officer of the Senate.

BALLOT REFORM BILLS DECLARED TO BE SHAMS

President pro tem. Snyder vacated the chair and Senators Grady and Haines conducted Mr. Black to the rostrum. He said:—

"I think it is about time, on certain vital questions, for party lines to be marked out and walked over and that we gentlemen of all parties in the State of Pennsylvania should commingle for one public service. You, gentlemen of the Republican party, have an enormous majority in the State. You want nothing but an honest ballot and an honest count. We of the minority, of course, want that and nothing else. We can have nothing else.

"You have bills before this body pretending to be ballot reform bills. There isn't one such on your calendar. My friend Focht has a ballot reform bill; some other gentleman upon the Democratic side has introduced a bill alleged to be a ballot reform bill, and it is labeled the 'Guffey bill.' There is no ballot reform in either or any of them.

"We have no elections in the State of Pennsylvania. We have not had any since I was beaten in 1886. Jenks, twelve or sixteen years afterward, did not poll as many votes as I did on a straight ballot in 1886, with all manner of divergencies in his favor.

"There are no elections. Mr. J. P. Morgan, over in New York, with a stroke of the pen, can turn down either party in this State. The steam roads here in this Commonwealth have 296,00 employees. Now, you add on the employees of the other great concerns in this State, and how much have the people to do with their elections while the booths can be filled with two men at once.

CHANGES DEMANDED IN THE CONSTITUTION

"If I could be heard by the Legislature, this Senate, this House, I would say for God's sake give us a republican Government in the State of Pennsylvania. No matter what party rules, let it be republican. It is not and it will not be republican until you change this Constitution. So long as any elector may take any other elector into the booth with him, just so long all of your penalities against taking helpers in are perfectly worthless and amount to nothing at all. I voted that way under this "Baker Fraud" as soon as it was passed to show that you could drive a coach and four through it and it has been done ever since. Not one thousand, not one hundred thousand, but hundreds of thousands go through the booths under the lash of their industrial employers every year.

"I devoutly hope that the party which for any reason, because of its servility to corporations or anything else, fails to go for a constitutional convention, or an immediate ballot reform, will be beaten next year, whether it be Democratic or Republican.

"We have had this demonstrated time and again. In 1890 Governor Pattison ran on the distinct issue of a constitutional convention, and in his inaugural address he demonstrated to this Legislature, and to the people of the State, that there never could be ballot reform without constitutional amendment or except by a constitutional convention. Then, when the corporations put their clampers on him, just calmly walked over all his pledges to the laboring people who put him in power on that issue.

IMPOSSIBLE TO AGREE ON NEW LEGISLATION

"Now let us see who will do the right thing. You have all these bills here. You can pass any one of them. But none of them will be passed and you all know it. It is impossible to agree upon this question. You have got to do just one thing. And you all understand that.

"A gentleman of my acquaintance, is very eminent, and to my thinking rather a good man, who seems to have a very great deal of power with the majority of you gentlemen—his name is Matthew Stanley Quay—has made a deliverance upon this subject so circumstantial, so exact, so careful, proving that there is but one way to reform, that I think the Republican candidate for Governor and Republican candidates for the Legislature in 1902 are going to have a hard road to travel, as quietly as you put it, on this direct line.

"Gentlemen, I commend to you ballot reform, a republican form of Government, free elections. Let us have them and let us bow to the will of the people so honestly, legally expressed."

There was considerable comment upon ex-Lieutenant Governor Black's speech during the day. He favors a constitutional convention, so does Senator Quay, and it is said Governor Stone also. It may be that a compromise on a constitutional convention may come about.

Mr. Black, it is understood, has asked Mr. Ikeler to present the old Buckalew constitutional convention bill.

Spring Medicine

There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not delay taking it.

Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

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Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and digestive strength and steady nerves.

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Tailor * Made * Suits

FOR TEN DAYS.

Ladies' and misses' Suits, of newest style and fabrics. Man tailored garments from America's leading makers, with all the style distinction that make them up to date—sleeves, trimmings, cut of skirt and jacket.

Big Reduction in Prices.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, the most popular style in Venetians, Homespuns, Cheviots and Serges, Eton and reefer jackets, lined with silk. Some plain tailored, others with shaped or L'Aiglon collar, Bishop or Bell sleeves. A lot of collarless Eton effects, five, seven and nine-gored skirts, with graduated flounce. Sale began April 29 and will last until May 9th.

Ladies' Jacket Suit, made of Venetian cloth, nicely stitched, good, serviceable lining. Colors, blue, grey and black. Regular price, $7.29, sale price, $6.29.

Ladies' Eton Suit, made of all wool Venetian cloth, jacket lined with silk, five-gored skirt, plain stitched suit. Regular price, $10.00, sale price, $8.79.

Ladies' Jacket Suit, five-gored skirt, jacket lined with good wearing silk, plain suit, nicely stitched, made of Cheviot and Venetian cloth. Colors, blue, brown, mode and black. Regular price, $11.00 and $11.50, sale price, $9.50.

Ladies' Eton Suit, trimmed nicely with silk bands, jacket lined with silk, Bell sleeves. Colors, mode, blue, grey, brown and black. Regular price, $12.00, sale price, $9.98.

Double breasted Eton Suit, silk lined jacket; the nobbiest cut, silk stitched trimmings, newest style sleeves, the fashionable graduated flounce skirt, with silk stitched trimming. Regular price, $12.75, special sale, $10.98.

Handsomely tailored costumes, swell imported Venetian, Pebble Cheviots, double breasted, tight fitting jackets, Taffeta silk lined, peau de soie facing. Flaring seven and nine-gored skirts.

$14 suits reduced to $12.75. $20 suits reduced to $17.49
17 suits reduced to 14.98. 25 suits reduced to 21.75
A lot of last fall suits, regular $12, reduced to $6 00.

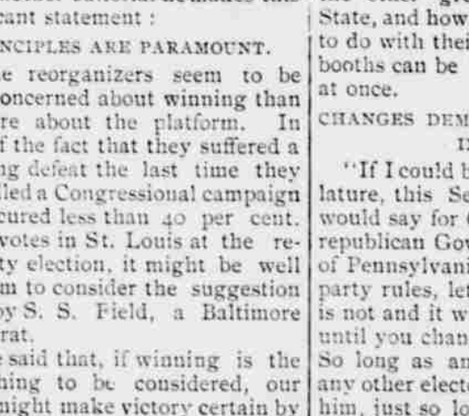
Misses' Suits.

Misses' Blouse Suits, cheviots and Venetian cloth, made of all wool material, the latest L'Aiglon collars, Bishop sleeves, blouse trimmed with gilt braid and buttons, five gored skirts with flaring bottom. Usual price, $12.00, this lot, $10.49.

All the wanted spring colors, pretty cheviots, collarless Eton Jackets lined with silk, bell shaped sleeves, trimmed with buttons, perfect fitting skirts. Usually sold at $11.50, special bargain, $9.89.

Misses' double breasted Eton Suits, well made, usual price $7.00. This lot marked $6.50.

F. P. PURSEL.



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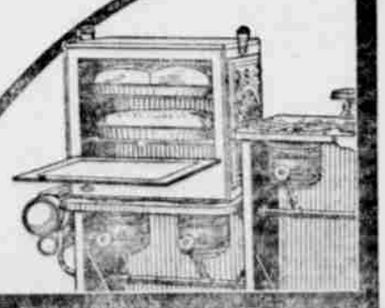

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Orders for "Picturesque Bloomsburg," to be filled by mail, must include 10 cents additional for postage.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr now has ten prisoners in his keeping.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Geo. P. Ringler is having his drug store enlarged.

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Seven prisoners were committed to the County Jail on Tuesday.

Wall paper from 4c to 40c a roll at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

New goods in the late styles of Spring millinery now open at E. Barkley's, 129 W. Main Street.

Window curtains, both plain and lace, with fringe to match, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

F. K. Hill, editor and proprietor of the Sunbury *Evening Item*, has been appointed postmaster of that city.

New and beautiful patterns in table dinner ware will arrive this week. Don't miss seeing them at L. E. Whary's.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club at the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Saturday, May 4, at 3 o'clock. Directors meeting at 2:30.

WANTED:—A young man, about 19 years old, to learn the jewelry business. Apply to J. E. Rovs. Satisfactory references required.

The Sheriff's Sale of the personal property of the Catawissa Fibre Co., which was advertised for Monday, April 29th was adjourned to Saturday May 4th.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern
—AND—
Highest Grade.

Rods from $1.25 to $5.50.
Reels from 75c. to $2.00.
Lines from 10c. to $2.00
Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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Ent Building. Pharmacist

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John Dooley, who has been engineer at the Electric Light Plant for the past two years, resigned his position on Saturday. His successor has not yet been chosen.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The annual State Convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be held at Lebanon beginning Monday May 13 and last one week. Dr. Redeker is the delegate from Theta Castle No. 276.

Charles Martz and Clara E. Herb both of Catawissa, were married Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Guy Jacoby, J. P., in the parlor of the Exchange Hotel, this town.

SPECIAL. — From this date to April fifteenth special prices will be given on Summit Ranges. They are quick bakers and fuel savers. We sell them as our leader, and give a guarantee with every sale.
L. E. WHARY.

Condy Langdon, Constable of Centralia, arrived in town Tuesday morning at six o'clock with three prisoners. John Pischs, charged with burglary, Michael Grant and James Brennen, charged with assault and battery and robbery. They had been given a hearing and committed to jail.

WANTED:—A horse, and farm wagon, cows and sheats, grain and potatoes, farm implements, railroad ties and fence posts, lumber and shingles in exchange for first class land lime; at the Robison Quarries in Centre township, just east of the Scott township line.
J. B. ROBISON,
Bloomsburg, Pa., or Espy, PA.

We have a nice line of wall paper and prices are low. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Harvey Dietterick, who purchased the Hotel at South Danville, of J. M. Kline, took possession Tuesday. The transfer of license was made Monday. Boyd Patterson accompanied Harvey to the new place and will act as bartender. Both are well known and have had considerable experience in catering to the public.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The members of the Zion congregation will hold a social at the home of Mr. Frank Fahringer, near Forks, on Saturday evening, May 4th, when cake, ice cream and candies will be served. As Mr. Fahringer's family are accomplished musicians, a rare musical treat is anticipated. If it should rain on Saturday evening the social will be held on the succeeding Monday evening. Proceeds to be applied to Church work.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The will of Mrs. Gulick, who was murdered by her son, at Kline's station, a few weeks ago, was recently probated. It was drawn by Attorney George B. Reimensnyder, of Sunbury, in October, 1897. It provides that all the real estate, which includes two farms and some Sunbury property, shall go to the elder Gulick during his lifetime and at his death shall be divided equally between the children (John included), excepting one daughter, Mrs. John Bowers, of Danville, who is cut off with one dollar.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Lamps from 25 cents to $13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mr. Brooks Thomas, son of G. B. Thomas of Eyers Grove, Columbia Co., Pa., after graduating at the Schissler College of Business in the Shorthand Department, intended to finish the bookkeeping course but the demand made upon the Employment Department of this college was so great that in order to accommodate the many patrons of the school Mr. Thomas was induced to accept a position as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper with the W. C. Urner Co., Large Hosiery Mills, of Spring City, Chester Co., Pa., before he finished the Bookkeeping course. Mr. Thomas is highly recommended as to industry, capacity and integrity, and has an opportunity in this position to show his worth. He has our best wishes for success.

Window curtains 12½, 25, 30, 45 and 50 cents each at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

As appears by a notice published in this issue, the firm of E. C. Caswell & Co. has dissolved partnership, James M. Staver having sold his interest to Carlton A. Caswell. Mr. Staver has been connected with the Woolen Mill for many years, and he has hosts of friends here who hope that he will make such business arrangements as will not necessitate his removal from Bloomsburg. He is now devoting his attention to the First National Bank as active Vice President, in the absence of E. B. Tustin, Cashier. Carlton A. Caswell, the new partner, is a young man who is unusually well fitted for the business. He pursued a course of study in Philadelphia, and is active and energetic, and under the new firm the Bloomsburg Woolen Mill will no doubt continue to be what it has been for many years, one of our leading industries.

J. T. Rothrock, Forest Commissioner of Pennsylvania, has prepared a bill for the present Pennsylvania State Legislature to appropriate $2,000 to the hydrographic division of the United States Geological Survey for two years, beginning June 1, 1901, for the purpose of gathering data and determining the volume and commercial value of the waters carried by the Delaware, Susquehanna and other important streams in the State. Under the provision of the bill the geological survey is to do the work and pay half the expenses of the investigation. If this bill becomes a law and the work is prosecuted, the result will undoubtedly be of great value to many interests in Pennsylvania, not only to those to whom the utilization of water power is necessary, but also to the cities and municipalities which draw their water supply from the streams of the State.

LANGUID

Many a schoolgirl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your bowels are constipated take Ayer's Pills. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels. 25 cts. a box.

"One box of Ayer's Pills cured my dyspepsia." L.D. CARDWELL, Jan. 12, 1899. —— Bath, N. Y.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

PURELY PERSONAL

J. M. Ammerman Esq., of Forks, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Ikeler went to Mt. Carmel on Wednesday.

Capt. John M. Buckalew of Fishingcreek spent Wednesday in town.

L. E. Waller, Esq., transacted business in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. A. Z. Schoch and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Capt. John M. Buckalew of Fishing Creek, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Wednesday.

John F. Derr of Jackson, and brother Jack, of Greenwood, were Bloomsburg visitors Tuesday.

Jno. M. Garman, ex-State chairman of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, was in Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

Richard Stiles came up from his home in Philadelphia on Wednesday to attend to business affairs in Bloomsburg.

Ralph G. Phillips, the photographer, is attending a meeting of the State Photographers Association at Reading this week.

F. E. Miller, secretary of the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co., transacted business in Sunbury on Monday.

F. C. Angle, Esq., of Danville, was in town on Monday in connection with business for the Montour and Columbia Telephone line, which is now under the control of the United Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

Of Interest to Farmers.

The undersigned is in the market, at all times, for all kinds of stock. Those having stock for sale will do well to give us a call, as we pay the highest market prices and buy for CASH ONLY. Let us a hear from you.

THE LEADER MEAT MARKET,
5 2 Bloomsburg, Pa.

We expect to print next week some special correspondence from Light Street, and some other matter that will be of interest to residents of that village.

During the year just closed the Methodist Church paid for all purposes a total of $6,034, of which sum $1,221 was for missions and $429 for benevolences. There was paid on the church debt and interest $1,488. The debt is now $8,800. The pastor's salary was fixed at $1800 per year.

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself and at home.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and live carefully every way.

This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
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Herrick Shoe,
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We have them in
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TAILOR MADE SUITS.
During our clearing sale of these you have the opportunity of saving money. All the newest styles and materials, finely tailored and good linings. Your size may be among them, if so, you save money. See them. See the suit we offer now at $7.50.

LACE COLLARS, LACES, &c.
Our lines of these goods is unusually large, containing all the latest and newest effects of straight and serpentine effects in insertions, beadings, bands, &c., in black, white, ecru, Arab. Lace collars, a large line. Laces, all kinds. Allover laces, big line of waists, yokes, &c.

SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS
Just when you want them we make you these special values. They are only a few of the many good bargains we offer:

HOMESPUNS.
45 ins. wide, worth nearly double what we ask. Shades of grey, 34c. a Yd.

CREPE ALBATROS.
A most desirable material. Black and colors, light shades, at 50c. a yard.

PRUNELLA CLOTHS.
A regular $1.00 grade. We make you the price of 78 cents a yard for this lot.

TRIMMED HATS.
They are all made of good materials and trimm'd in the newest and best styles, after the latest Parisian models, and at our prices their equals do not exist elsewhere. $4.98, $4.56, $3.25, $2.98, $1.98.

WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS.
Of the best materials, styles and workmanship. Made in sanitary workrooms, and about prices that the materials would cost you.

White skirts, 50c to $3.50
Night robes, 43c to 2.50
Corset cover, 25c to 1.50
Drawers, 25 cts to 1.25

WASH DRESS GOODS.
A big line. All the choicest and newest materials are here for your selection. Have you seen the new hemstitched Batiste, just out, with many new ones?

KID GLOVES.
Full lines at 75c, $1.00, $1.15 per pair.

PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS
All the newest effects are shown.

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR
Extra good values in both.

Special values in Lace Curtains.

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CLEAR SIGHT.

You want to have clear sight, and you must have your eyes properly cared for.

Even if glasses are not necessary, there are attentions the eyes should have. Let us direct the care of your eyes. A little of our advice now may save you a great deal of inconvenience and pain later. Our examination will reveal what you need.

We have fitted a private optical room, test your eyes free, and guarantee correction.

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We have a black enameled mantle clock, eight-day, half hour strike, cathedral gong, at $3 75, guaranteed. Other clocks from $4 50 to $6 00.

JEWELRY.
A great variety of patterns in hat pins, belt pins, belt buckles and belt clasps, in the new rose and green gold. Very new and effective designs for the spring and summer trade.

Prices, from 25c to $3 00.

BROOCHES.
Beautiful, new and exclusive patterns in brooches, in green and rose gold.

RINGS.
Many beautiful new rings, in turquoise, opals, diamonds, sapphires, pearls and other stones. Turquoise were never so popular as at the present time.

STICK PINS.
Beautiful necktie pins for gentlemen, in real pearl, pear shape, which are the fashionable tie pin for men.

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JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,
45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA.
First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

PRINCE OF THIEVES.

He Steals a Sock from the Foot of a Green Canadian.

Countryman Does Not Discover His Loss Until Night—Moses, When Arrested, Seemed Rather Proud of the Deed.

"Talking about slick thieves," said Capt. Lavin, of the Stock Yards police station, to a Chicago Chronicle reporter, "the uncrowned king is a Polish Jew who lives out in my district. If he had as much brain matter as he has ingenuity and as much daring for big crimes as he has for small ones, a Sherlock Holmes couldn't get within a mile's walk of him in a thousand years. You smile.

"Ask the boys who keep a watchful eye over the unsophisticated stock raisers who the man is they fear the most. They will tell you it is Moses Klinxi. He is afraid of turning a big trick, but when it comes to getting a watch chain, an overcoat, some trinket or the spare coins in a stockman's pocket Moses beats any light fingered artist in the county.

"During the live stock show Moses stole a stocking off the foot of a Canadian who had a pen of Cotswolds on exhibition; stole it when the fellow had his big cowhide boots on, and never disturbed the boot of the foot that the stocking was on, and the fellow was wide awake when it was done. One of my men caught Moses while he was getting away with the goods.

"There were half a dozen people around within a few feet of the sheep-breeder and Moses when the theft was committed. This is no fairy tale.

"It was one of the big days of the show," continued the captain. "The Canadian was busy talking to some western people about his breed of sheep. He was sitting on a bale of hay. Moses was shambling through the sheep section. How he escaped

MOSES WAS BUSY WITH HIS HANDS.

my men and got inside is something that he alone could tell. He edged up to the group around the Canadian. One of my plain-clothes men caught sight of him and he noticed that Moses was busy with his hands.

"He could not see what the fellow was doing, and waited. In a few moments Moses dropped something into his overcoat pocket. The plain-clothes man took hold of him and, reaching into the overcoat pocket, drew out a ball of red yarn. He walked Moses back to the group, and, holding out the ball of yarn, asked if any of the men had been 'touched.' They looked and shook their heads negatively.

"The next mornig the Canadian came over to the police station. He wanted to know if that 'old Jew' was under arrest. Moses had been run in on general principles, and I asked the caller what had happened to him. He held up a red sock. 'The Jew stole the other,' he said to me. 'See here,' and he put his cowhide boot on a chair in my office and pointed to a little hole in the toe. 'Yesterday afternoon that fellow stole my sock through this hole. He unraveled it and wound it into a ball. One of your men caught him, but I did not know the yarn belonged to me until last night when I pulled off my boot and I found the sock was gone.'

"Moses admitted the theft. He said he saw a bit of the red sock through the hole in the toe of the boot, and he noticed it was a good quality of yarn, and taking the blade of his knife he started the raveling, knowing that the man was too busy talking to pay any attention to the loss of a sock."

Treasure Hidden in Mouth.

False teeth are occasionally used for secretive purposes. There is a Chicago man who carries 20 diamonds of rare value and beauty in his mouth; but these are set in the roof plates, quite out of sight, and to preserve them the owner refrains from taking hot food or strong beverages. There is some romance attached to the jewels, and the wearer is anxious to keep them out of the sight of his relatives. A will in a set of artificial teeth is somewhat unusual, yet an eccentric old lady boasts a roof plate which consists of two thin sheets of gold, between which a copy of her will in miniature is inserted. In like manner a chemical dyer preserves a prescription, which he declares he would not give up for untold wealth.

They Lead a Retired Life.

A quiet life is led by Mr. and Mrs. Reiche, of California. They occupy a lonely signal station on a lofty peak in the Sierra Nevada mountains, where, field glass in hand, they watch for fires among the snowsheds that line the railroad through the rocky wilds. Were a fire to break out and continue unnoticed for an hour, the chain of sheds might be consumed. The wife watches by day and the husband at night.

PREPARING TO LEAVE

French Commander to Withdraw to Tien-tsin.

IMMEDIATE REDUCTION OF FORCE.

Each of the Powers to Be Represented In Garrisons at Tien-tsin and Shan-hai-kwan by Three Hundred Men.

PEKING, May 1.—General Voyron, commander of the French forces, is about leaving Peking for Tien-tsin. He will make his headquarters there and supervise the reduction of the French troops, who will be gradually withdrawn in accordance with the wishes of the ministers of the powers, who desire that a partial reduction of the foreign troops should be begun immediately.

Yesterday Count von Waldersee sent the reply of the generals to the views of the ministers regarding the military questions discussed by the generals in conference. The reply agrees in the main with the suggestions submitted by the ministers and names 300 as the number of troops by which each of the powers shall be represented in the garrisons at Tien-tsin and Shan-hai-kwan.

At their meeting today the ministers will receive the report of the special commission that has been investigating Chinese finances.

Unrest In China.

LONDON, May 1.—"It is reported that the Japanese government has reserved a subsidized mail steamer for its own use," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post. "This suggests that Japan is preparing for emergencies. The desperate state of the private finances of Japan is said to be making the war propaganda popular. According to opinion in Shanghai an outbreak of hostilities would be the signal for a rising throughout China." "Everywhere among the Chinese there is a feeling of unrest," says a dispatch to The Standard from Tien-tsin. "There is no doubt that petty attacks on foreigners continue, and the statement is correct that bodies of well armed Chinese are secretly drilling. Chinese picked troops are reported in strength in the vicinity of Pao-ting-fu. The situation demands the retention of the foreign troops for the present."

After Chaffee's Army.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The transport fleet at Manila, which is to be used in transporting General Chaffee's army from China to the Philippines, will leave Manila today for Taku unless some change has been made in the prearranged programme of which the war department has not been advised. There are 1,600 soldiers and about 1,000 horses and mules to be transferred from China to the Philippines, together with a complete field outfit. The transports Indiana and Sumner are to transport the troops and the transports Lenox and Pakling the horses and transportation and field equipment. It is expected that these vessels will be sufficient to move General Chaffee's entire army in one trip.

The Griesheim Explosion.

FRANKFORT, April 27.—It now appears that the statement of the General Anzeiger of this city that 80 bodies had been recovered was greatly exaggerated. The fact is that the number of killed is much under the early estimates, some now placing it as low as 25. Nothing definite, however, can yet be ascertained. The effects of the first two explosions are described as fearful. An immense cloud of wreckage was thrown by the first into the air, plunging the whole district into darkness, which was followed on the second explosion by an outbreak of flames in many quarters. Scarcely a house in Griesheim escaped without shattered windows, while in many cases walls and doors were burst asunder.

Serious Colliery Fire.

LATROBE, Pa., April 29.—The entire tipple, engine house and boiler house of the Dorothy coal and coke plant of the American Steel and Wire company is a smoldering mass of ruins, and it is rumored that either four or six miners have lost their lives, but at this time the rumor cannot be verified. The loss is estimated at $150,000, fully insured. Two persons are known to be injured. They are Superintendent Rodgers, suffocated while endeavoring to rescue entombed miners, and William Gill, suffocated while assisting Superintendent Rodgers in the work of rescue.

After Baby Comes.

In the days following the baby's birth there is often a long up-hill struggle to recover strength, and the nurse busies herself in the preparation of jellies and broths for the invalid.

When Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is used as a preparative for motherhood the baby's advent is practically painless, there is abundant strength to nurse and nourish the child, and a rapid recovery from the shock and strain inseparable from maternity.

"I was pleased that Dr. Pierce answered my letter," writes Mrs. C. W. Young, of 21 South Kegent Street (Lee Park), Wilkesbarre, Penna. "When I had those mishaps I began to think I would never have children. My back used to almost break and I would get sick at my stomach and have such headaches I did not know what to do; they used to set me nearly crazy, and I used to dread to get up, I felt so bad; then I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When baby was expected I took it all the time I was that way. I felt fine all the time, and I never get those dizzy spells now. I hardly ever have a nervous headache any more. I have a perfect romp of a boy; he is the light of our home. I am now twenty years old and my baby is almost eight months old. I now feel well, and weigh 180 pounds, and the baby 23½ pounds. We feel very grateful for the good your medicine did for us. We are both healthy, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

An Interesting Story.

"Yes," said the statesman with the kindly eye, but the firmly set mouth, "I like to read about Noah and the ark."

"What brought them to your attention?"

"Nothing in particular. I couldn't avoid being struck by the manner in which Noah and his sons went to work and carried the enterprise through without asking a penny's assistance from the government. But, of course, those were primitive days."—Washington Star.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS TO BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, AND OTHER SUMMER RESORTS.

On April 30, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale Summer excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, and to Niagara Falls.

On May 1, 1901, the regular summer excursion tickets to all the principal Summer resorts east of Pittsburg and Buffalo will be placed on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

These tickets will bear the usual Summer excursion limit of October 31, 1901, except that the Niagara Falls tickets will be good to return until November 30, 1901.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Route Book for 1901 will be issued, as heretofore, on June 1.

Any policeman will tell you that it isn't the spring chicken that is always getting into broils.

Convinced by printed testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 8th St., New York, who was for years a great sufferer from catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will cure the head and stop headache. 50c. Sold by C. A. Kleim 57

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 4-25-16t

It's a poor mule that won't work both ways.

ARE YOU USING ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE?—Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures corns, bunions, painful, smarting, hot, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. d11

Boarding house spring lamb looks sheepish.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The man who has a lawn always wants some mower.

WANTED.—Reliable Man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing.

THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Illustrated catalogue, 4c., stamps. [1212 21

Socially ambitious people believe that all's well that ends swell.

A REMEDY FOR THE GRIPPE.—A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c. 4-11d4t

Sometimes the discord in a church comes from the choir.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?—This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. 4 11d

At least the deaf mute believes that actions speak louder than words.

A magical life saver is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing heart disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of heart disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me." Sold by C. A. Kleim. 58

JELL-O, THE NEW DESSERT, pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, Orange Raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers 10c. 4 11d4t

Some people work harder over their recreations than they do over their work.

Itching, burning skin diseases relieved in a day. Eczema, salt rheum, barber's itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of itching, bleeding or blind piles, and will cure in from three to six nights. Sold by C. A. Kleim. 60

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN—Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickley child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy N. Y. 4 11 4t d

Not a quarter, but 10 cents, and 40 doses in a vial of Dr. Agnew's Little Pills. No pain, pleasure in every dose—little, but awfully good. Cure sickheadache, constipation, biliousness, nausea, sallowness. Sold by C. A. Kleim. 59

Some men's heads are turned by success. Others are simply "rubbers."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Annual Statement
—OF THE—
Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania,
FOR THE YEAR 1900.

TAX ROLL FOR 1900

Built up	@ 9 mills, 1,822,573	$16401 85
Suburban	@ 6 mills, 105,288	631 42
Farm	@ 4½ mills, 123,948	557 76
Personalty	@ 9 mills, 12,875	104 87
Occupation	@ 9 mills, 220,300	1973 70
Dogs and bitches		194 00
		$ 19845 10

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS:

Artificial Ice Company	$ 5000
Furniture Company	10000
Brass and Copper Company	18000
Bloomsburg Mfg. Co	6000
Steam Heating Company	5000
Electric Light Company	5000
Penn Elevator Company	9000
School Furnishing Company	18000
Bloom Gas Company	2400
Magee Carpet Works	13000
	$237834
2 per cent. of the above valuation is	$17464 68
Funded debt is	62745 00

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Issue of October 10, 1877	290	310	330	340	353	630																
Issue of October 4, 1898	320	350	360	380	400	420	440	410														
Issue of September 12, 1889	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	900														
Issue of November 17, 1890	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	345														
Issue of January 17, 1892	200																					
Issue of January 26, 1893	200	200																				
Issue of November 2, 1893	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600										
Issue of October 24, 1895	1000	1000	1000	1000	500																	
Issue of August 6, 1896	500	500	500	500	500	500	500															
Issue of July 20, 1897	500	400	600	570	400	400	500	500														
Issue of September 25, 1897	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	570	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
Issue of July 30, 1898	500	500	500	600	700	700	700	700	700	700	700											
Issue of July 30, 1899	500	600	640	710	760	900	800	800	800													
Issue of July, 1900	780	985	620	800	1000	1000	500	500														
	6530	6635	6365	6850	6655	6980	5965	3875	2100	1700	1700	1100	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
																						$62745 00

J. K. BITTENBEFDER, Collector.

DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1893	$ 676 48	
To balance on duplicate of 1896	2780 57	
		$ 3457 05

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.

CR.

By amt. paid E F Carpenter Treas on dup. 1898	40 00	
By balance on dup of 1895	676 48	
By balance on dup of 1896	2740 57	
		3457 05

L. D. KASE, Collector.

DR.

To balance on dup of 1897	17 78	
To balance on dup of 1898	2671 28	
To balance on dup of 1899	7454 78	
To balance on dup of 1900	8658 16	
		18902 20

L. D. KASE, Collector.

CR.

By amt paid E F Carpenter Treas on dupli 1898	2359 20	
By amt paid E F Carpenter Treas on dupli 1899	4663 86	
By amt paid E F Carpenter Treas on dupli 1900	2057 50	
By balance on dupli 1897	17 78	
" " " " 1898	612 08	
" " " " 1899	3593 92	
" " " " 1900	6600 66	
		18902 20

E. F. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance	450 24	
To amt from J K Bittenbender, Collector	40 00	
To amt from L D Case, Col	9080 56	
To amt from Brass & Copper Co for wood	16 00	
To amt for taxes for 1900	11187 50	
To amt from Bonds issued and sold	6185 00	
To amt from Farmers' National Bank loan	1000 00	
To amt from First National Bank loan	1000 00	
To amt from W O Holmes	21 00	
To amt from foreign Fire Insurance Co for 1898	183 27	
To amt from foreign Fire Insurance Co for 1899	219 39	
To amt from bond holders for State tax	139 57	
		29522 3

E. F. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

CR.

By amt of orders for '97 paid	1 00	
" " " orders for '98 paid	4 05	
" " " orders for '99 paid	953 48	
" " " orders for 1900 paid	15835 52	
" " "Coupons of Feb '99	75 93	
" " "Coupons of Aug '99	75 93	
" " "Coupons of Feb '00	808 57	
" " "Coupons of Aug '00	1318 66	
" " "Coupons of Feb '01	951 56	
" " "Bond of Aug 1900	6185 00	
" " " Treasurer's Com.	257 04	
To bal. in hands of Treas	3560 69	
		29522 53

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

C F Neyhard, Com of Highways for 1900	$ 403 81
L E Waller cinder for 1899	414 22
Frank Richie, smithing	14 45
Harman & Hassert smithing	22 23
Creasy & Wells, lumber	131 02
Geo. B Martin Agent smithing	12 70
B & S R R Co crossing over Fifth street	14 37
Theo F Conner crossing plates	10 00
Ed Dieffenbach cobblestone and sand	90 50
John P Jones sand	7 98
Cox and Crawford smithing	1 10
A L Hysong coal	5 25
James C Brown Engineer for 1900	89 25
Amos Krumm sand	12 70
M T Ohl stone	9 58
Hamburg Vitrified Brick Co. brick	63 91
P & R RR. Co. freight on brick	33 21
Wm Ferguson cobblestone	5 00
Levi Cox smithing	1 20
E B Dreisbach gravel	11 70
E L Barton smithing	70
W M Lemons lumber	13 86
Stephen Knorr smithing	3 00
Labor and hauling	2380 07
	$ 3751 76

STREET LIGHTS.

American Electric Light Co. for March 1899	$ 435 10
American Electric Light Co. for year 1900	4796 50
American Electric Light Co. wiring fountain	23 98
D P Unger oil, light in Glue Alley	7 30
	$ 5262 88

SEWERS.

McElfresh Clay Working Co pipe	$ 69 29
P & R RR Co. freight on pipe	35 10
A L Hyssong	2 55
	$ 106 94

WATER.

Bloom Water Company for March 1899	$ 101 67
Bloom Water Company, for year 1900	1118 37
American Car and Foundry Company pipe	23 78
	$ 1240 82

FIRE.

W C Trappe salary for 1900 fire alarm	$ 13 21
W C Trappe labor for 1900 fire alarm	2 13
H P Chamberlain extension for poles	10 16
C W Hassert rent Rescue Hose Company	30 00
C W Hassert window and door Rescue Hose Co	1 35
Moyer Bros supplies fire al'm	25 15
Cornelius Callahan Comp.ny lanterns	6 75
M T Tracy salary for 1900 fire alarm	8 75
Viaduct Manufacturing Co., fire alarm supplies	65 95
Harman & Hassert coal, Rescue Hose Co	8 05
W E Fisher salary for 1900 fire alarm	85 00
W E Fisher labor for 1900 fire alarm	12 00
A C DeSheppard, keys for Fire Companies and boxes	1 85
D E Krum hauling supplies fire alarm	50
C W Savitz work on fire engine	4 50
Empire Rubber Manufacturing Co hose	130 00
D L & W RR Co., freight on hose	2 56
Friendship Fire Co., appropriation for 1900	150 00
J G Wells hardware	6 20
Western Electric Co., fire alarm supplies	95 39
W C Pegg rent Good Will Fire Co	17 50
J P Jones fixing rubber coats and boots	2 50
Central Penn'a Telephone Co	5 56
fire alarm supplies	75 00
Rescue Hose Co., appropriation for 1900	75 00
Winona Fire Co., appropriation for 1900	75 00
Good Will Fire Co., appropriation for 1900	4 95
W R Kocher & Co., coal Good Will Fire Co	6 25
Claude Chromis work on fire alarm	2 55
Wm Smith work on fire alarm	$ 924 01

POLICEMEN AND CONSTABLES.

Wesley Knorr balance for 1899	40 00
Wesley Knorr balance for 1900	440 00
John Corbitt Police for yr "	25 25
F P rake " " " "	2 50
C M Hess " " " "	1 25
A M Winterst'n " " " "	58 64
Geo Martin " " " "	19 02
Geo Yost " " " "	26 75
Geo Weaver " " " "	1 25
Wm Dietrick " " " "	12 00
D R Coffman " " " "	1 00
Miles Betz " " " "	6 00
Thos Moyer " " " "	4 75
Robt Long " " " "	3 50
Isaiah Ohl " " " "	4 25
Geo Hartman " " " "	5 50
Jno R Townsend suits &c	35 00
Arlng Shultz police for yr 1900	7 25
Miles Betz Constab " " "	41 50
Wm Shaw police " " "	21 00
Frank Beers " " " "	4 62
B W Burrows " " " "	8 75
Thos Morris " " " "	3 75
Saml Yost " " " "	1 25
B W Hagenbuch " " " "	3 00
J S Williams " " " "	2 00
Jno Fisher hauling tramp4 to lockup	1 00
Louis Gross police supplies	3 60
A V Hower one arrest	50
	$ 773 78

PRINTING.

Columbian annual statement &c	$ 32 70
Republican annual statement	25 00
Bloomsburg Daily annual statement &c	31 50
	$ 89 20

TOWN HALL.

Bloom Steam and Electric Light Co steam for 1900	$ 276 35
American Gas Light Company light for 1900	72 44
Bloom Water Co., water for 1900	56 17
J H Maize insurance on Hall	36 00
C W McKelvy insurance on Hall	120 00
M P Lutz & Son insurance on Hall	36 00
Jas H Mercer stationery	27 25
P K Vannatta painting	46 36
J G Wells windows and glass	13 74
J D Armstrong sundries	5 75
V B Moyer repairs to Hall	19 86
A V Hower watching Hall	13 00
A C DeSheppard keys for Lockup	95
Paragon Plaster and Supply Co plaster for Hall	3 40
W O Holmes	49
W M Lemon labor on Hall	3 50
	$ 731 26

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Gibbs, burying 3 cats	1 50
Ed Cox, rent for barn	15 00
H A M'Killip, solicitor for 99	105 00
Freeze Quick, sec'y for 1900	240 00
Isaiah Hagenbuch, salary for 1900, 11 months @ $12.50	137 50
Auditors for 1899	27 00
V B Moyer & Co, painting fountain and benches	13 70
Farmers Nat'l Bank, loan for 90 days	1000 00
O B Mellick, envelopes and postage	5 30
E B Tustin, trustee, loan for 90 days	1000 00
J R Schuyler & Co, hardware	10 44
W O Holmes & Son, plumb'g	33 82
S F Peacock & Co, hardware	16 80
Jno Corbett, board'g prisoners	2 25
H F Dietterick, do	1 90
W M Reber, Sec'y B of H	55 00
Ed Giger, board'g Annie Fink	1 15
E J Brown, sprinkling	14 50
F P Pursel, sundries	61
C E Hower, rent for barn	21 00
J G Wells, hardware	7 06
F D Dentler, damages	50 00
B A Gidding do	75 00
Dan'l Knorr, Stiff, board'g pris	13 60
Isaiah Hagenbuch, balance of salary for 1899	12 50
E F Carpenter, Treas, state tax and Int. on bonds and judgm't of 1st Nat'l Bank	1138 03
	$ 3998 06

SUMMARY.

Highways	$ 3751 76
Sewers	106 94
Water	1240 82
Fire Department	924 01
Police and constables	773 78
Street light	5262 88
Town Hall	731 26
Printing	89 20
Miscellaneous	3998 06
	$ 16878 71
Deduct ord's of 1900 outstandg	1043 19
	$ 15835 52

Other payments.

Orders of 1897	$ 1 00
Orders of 1898	4 05
Orders of 1899	953 48
Orders of 1900	15835 52
Coupons of February, 1899	75 93
Coupons of August, 1899	75 93
Coupons of February, 1900	808 57
Coupons of August, 1900	1318 66
Coupons of February, 1901	951 66
Bonds paid August 1st, 1900	6185 00
Treasurer's commission	257 04
Balance in Treasurer's hands	3560 69
	$ 29522 53
Equalizing am't of receipts	$ 45358 05

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	$ 3751 76
Sewers	106 94
Water	1240 82
Fire Department	924 01
Street light	5262 88
Police and constables	773 78
Printing	89 20
Town Hall	731 26
Miscellaneous	3998 06
Amount of orders paid	16794 05
Amount of coupons paid	2725 75
Amount of bonds paid	6185 00
Treasurer's commission	257 04
Bal in Treasurer's hands	3560 69
	$ 46401 24
Deduct ord's of 1900 outstandg	1043 19
	$ 45358 05

ASSETS.

Bal due on Dup of 1895	$ 676 48
do do do 1896	2740 57
do do do 1897	17 78
do do do 1898	612 08
do do do 1899	2590 92
do do do 1900	6600 66
Due benefits assess'd on West street	542 71
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson street	33 45
Balance in Treas hands	3560 69
	$ 17573 14
Liabilities in excess of assets	5555 81

hose carts	1800 00
Athletic Park	6000 00
Bal in Treasurer's hands	3560 69
	$ 45875 24
Liabilities in excess of assets	40300 88
	$ 85676 12

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	$ 62745 00
Judgment, First Nat'l Bank	5000 00
Orders outstanding	16930 24
Coupons outstanding	453 88
Due Bloomsburg steam & E. L. Co., about	40 00
Due American Electric L. Co.	435 10
Due American Gas Co, about	10 00
Due Wesley Knorr	40 00
Due Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 50
Due W E Fisher	10 00
	$ 85676 12

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding	$ 16930 24
Coupons "	453 88
Judgment 1st National Bank	5000 00
Bloom S & E E L Co about	40 00
American " " "	435 10
" Gas " " "	10 00
Wesley Knorr	40 00
Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 50
W E Fisher	10 00
	$ 22931 72

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Attest: FRANK IKELER, Pres of Council.
FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 10, 1901.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met at the Council rooms for the purpose of performing our duties. We have examined the books of the Secretary and find them correct, as above stated. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer is $3560.69, in accordance with the foregoing statement.

As there is sufficient money in the Treasury to meet the outstanding orders bearing 6 per cent. interest we direct that such orders be presented to the Treasurer for payment and that interest on the same shall cease not later than April 30th, 1901.

PETER H. FREEZE,
WM. KRICKBAUM, } Auditors.
GEO. E. WILBUR,

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 12th day of April, 1875, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School in the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 6, 1901, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the Normal School, in the Dormitory, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders, to serve for three years; and at the same time six persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, from whom he may appoint two trustees on the part of the State, to serve for a period of three years, and one trustee on the part of the State to serve for a period of one year to fill the unexpired term of C. G. Barkley, deceased.

4-11 JOHN M. CLARK, Sec'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SNELL, LATE OF CENTRALIA BOROUGH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Snell, late of the Borough of Centralia, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Rev. H. M. Wingert, a resident of Ashland, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make know n the same without delay to REV. H. M. WINGERT,
4-18-6t' ADMINISTRATOR,
Ashland, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

S. M. ENTERLINE, Ashland, Pa.,
A. N. YOST, Bloomsburg, Pa., } Attorneys.

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We shall soon move into our new and elegant structure to be occupied solely by us, and to be known as the Light of the World Building.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Oil was struck in the Aspen tunnel of the Union Pacific.

The grand jury at St. Louis returned 17 indictments in election cases.

The British bark Highland Forest was wrecked on the coast of West Australia.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit's Flushing avenue depot and 75 cars were destroyed by fire.

Lady Sibyl Cuffe was married to W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., secretary of the United States embassy in London.

The German expedition in China has withdrawn to its former position, leaving only a garrison at the pass in the great wall.

Tuesday, April 30.

A flax crop parasite was discovered in North Dakota.

War revenue act up to March 31 has produced $289,504,447.

The Japanese are fortifying a port on Island of Yesso, opposite Vladivostok.

Boers blew up a railroad with intention of derailing a train carrying Cecil Rhodes.

The United States supreme court decided "calls" taxable under the war revenue law.

Harvard board of overseers decided to confer degree of LL. D. upon President McKinley.

Officials of the failed Scandinavian-American bank of New Whatcom, Wash., were arrested.

Emperor Francis Joseph received Robert S. McCormick, new United States minister to Austria.

Monday, April 29.

Burglars robbed the office of the American Express company in Paris of 30,000 francs.

Turkey has ordered a new warship, but has taken no steps to pay for previous contracts.

Four persons were cremated in a fire at Houston, Tex., which destroyed a stable and three residences.

A dispatch from Amsterdam announced that Mr. Kruger would leave for the United States early in June.

A drill of native mounted troops was held at San Juan, Porto Rico. The soldiers made a good showing.

Fire at Saranac Lake, N. Y., destroyed a mill, four storehouses and 500,000 feet of lumber. The total loss was $150,000.

The French government expressed its thanks for the courtesies shown to the officers and men of the training ship Duguay Trouin in the United States.

Saturday, April 27.

The shah of Persia is reported worse.

Georgia train robbers secured $350 near Macon.

The first title for land for Palisades park has been secured.

The Boston cup yacht Independence is to be launched May 10.

Rear Admiral Evans has reported the torpedo boat Bailey a splendid success.

General William Ludlow is said to be dangerously ill with tuberculosis at Manila.

The Blaine mansion in Washington has been sold to the Westinghouse family for $150,000.

George R. Bidwell, collector of customs for New York, has been reappointed by the president.

The third annual cable chess match between representatives of American and British universities is open.

The president of the failed Scandinavian bank of Whatcom, Wash., is said to have borrowed the entire deposits.

Friday, April 26.

Girl strikers in Passaic attacked the police with umbrellas and fists.

New York day at the Pan-American exposition was fixed for Sept. 6.

George Foster Peabody offered $75,000 for Y. M. C. A. buildings in Columbus, Ga.

The Russian government forbade the exhibition of Tolstoi's portrait at Moscow.

The Methodists have decided to rebuild property destroyed during the Peking siege.

The Adolph Sutro estate in San Francisco has decided to pay Mrs. Kluge-Sutro $150,000.

In New York Albert T. Patrick was charged with the murder of Millionaire Rice. The indictment contains ten counts.

Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived at San Francisco.

Thursday, April 25.

A 5-year-old Rochester girl is reported kidnaped.

Welsh miners protested against British export coal tax.

The racing mast of Shamrock II was successfully stepped.

A British force defeated slave raiding exiles in northern Nigeria.

The steamer Ontario put back to Queenstown with cargo on fire.

Minister Conger in an interview defended the conduct of missionaries in China.

The Finnish senate protested against paying the expenses of Russian gendarmerie.

There was more disorder in the Austrian reichsrath at Vienna. The session was suspended.

D. M. Sawyer of Montclair, N. J., won the ocean race to Liverpool to break news of son's drowning to invalid mother.

Consul Hay Resigns.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Adelbert S. Hay of New Hampshire, son of the secretary of state, has tendered to the president his resignation from the office of consul at Pretoria, to take effect today. The resignation will be accepted. The president has been unable to find any person willing to serve at Pretoria, the salary of $2,000 being inadequate to meet the expenses of living there.

Murder and Assault.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 29.—The Connellsville coke region is all stirred up over the dastardly deeds of a gang of negroes who attacked Hiram McMillan, a white man, and his wife in a lonely house near Oliphant and shot the man twice, probably mortally wounding him, and assaulted brutally the woman, who also is in a serious condition from the abuse.

German Crops Poor.

BERLIN, April 26.—The latest crop reports for all Germany make a slightly more favorable showing than those recently issued for Prussia, which show the worst condition since official crop reports have been kept. On a scale beginning at 1 for perfect and closing at 4 for very poor winter wheat is given at 3.6, winter rye at 2.8, lucerne at 2.6 and meadows at 2.5.

FATHER OF THE SKYSCRAPER.

Designer of the Modern Steel Structure—The Latter's End Still Unknown.

Where land is so valuable that every square inch represents a dollar or more, business blocks must go into the air instead of spreading over the ground. By the old methods of building it would be hard to carry a structure higher than five or six stories, unless the walls were made as thick as a fortress. So a man with an imagination struck out a new method, embodying in steel an idea that is working a revolution in the business centers of cities.

Like other wonderful developments of recent years, the sky-scraper has become so common that to some it may seem commonplace, says the Youth's Companion. Yet George A. Fuller, the designer of it, was only 49 years old when he died in Chicago the other day. Indeed, it is only a few years since the improvement in elevators made it possible to rent offices ten or more stories above the street; and almost simultaneous was the decline in the price of structural steel to a point which enabled builders everywhere to gain the advantages offered by the steel-frame construction.

Chief of these is the fact that a skyscraper may be carried to almost any altitude, like the St. Paul building in New York, which is 26 stories high, and rises more than 300 feet above the street level. Such a building yields an enormous rental. There are no massive walls to reduce the rental space. Tenants willingly pay high rates for the light and airy offices. The structure shelters as many persons as a whole township, and it provides facilities and conveniences few towns could afford.

Whether the steel skeletons will ultimately corrode and crumble, time will tell. At present we know the skyscrapers are practically fire-proof, and seem beyond the power of any recognized agency of destruction. If it shall prove that the designer of them did not build for the twenty-first century, it must at least be admitted that he served his own generation well.

HUMOR IN THE AMBULANCE.

Doctor's Story of the Ride of a Man and Woman with Broken Legs.

"When I was an ambulance surgeon," said the young family physician to a New York Sun reporter, "I used to start like a fire horse at the sound of the call. I was just as much interested in the work at the end of two years as I was the day I began. It was the excitement of the life that made me so fond of it. I had all sorts of experiences at all sorts of hours. There was an element of danger in it too, but that only added to the charm.

"One night I had a call from the West side in the neighborhood of Chelsea square. It was for a drunken man who fell down and broke his leg. On the way back to the hospital with him I picked up a drunken woman to whom a similar accident had happened. There was nothing to do but put her in the ambulance along with the man.

"After that the ride across town was exciting enough for a cowboy. At first the patients sympathized with each other. Then they began to cry in chorus. At Broadway they fell to kissing each other. At Third avenue they were fighting like a pair of Kilkenny cats, and I had my hands full in keeping them apart. The woman had scratched the man's face dreadfully and he had nearly closed her eye with a punch. When we struck the asphalt in Twenty-sixth street they were singing: 'We have all been there before, many a time,' and such singing! The uproar attracted a crowd who evidently thought I had an ambulance full of lunatics. When we reached the gate they swore eternal friendship and at the office they parted in tears."

SAVED BY UNDERWEAR.

The Victim Wore Two Suits and Foiled the Efforts of a Tar-and-Feather Gang.

It takes an agile-headed man to get ahead of a tar-and-feather party, and such a man is Edgar Plato, a pianist by profession, and a resident of Topeka, Kan. About six weeks ago Plato, who was divorced, married Mrs. Hamilton, an alfalfa widow, living two miles north of Topeka. After closing the store one night he and his wife started home in a buggy. When they reached the outskirts of North Topeka a gang of masked men stopped the horse, pulled Plato out of the buggy, beat him almost into insensibility, tore his clothes from his body and then painted him with a coat of tar.

As luck would have it, Plato had on two suits of underwear. The gang tore off one and thought they were down to his skin. The tar was therefore spread on his garments instead of his naked body. After treating him in this manner the gang scattered. In the skirmish the masks fell off the faces of three of the men, and Plato and his wife recognized all three.

According to Plato's story, they were P. W. Hamilton, the first husband of Mrs. Plato; William Hamilton, his son, and John Wendell, a brother of Mrs. Plato. Warrants were sworn out for the three men and they were arrested.

Tips for Gold Pens.

Gold pens are now usually tipped with iridium. The bits of this metal are laid in notches at the point of the pen, then fastened on with flux, being afterward ground and polished for use.

WANTED THEM CHAINED.

Shrewd Trick Upon English Scouts Who Gave De Wet Too Much Trouble.

Grim as he is reported to be, the Boer commandant, Christian De Wet, who is just now giving the British in South Africa no end of trouble, is capable of humor, though of a sort that does not always please his antagonists. Some time ago three yeomanry scouts were taken prisoners by him. The Boer, who does not care to be burdened with prisoners, told these three yeomen, on being brought before him, that he had an important dispatch for Gen. Rundle and if they would undertake to personally deliver it to the general he would give them back their liberty. Naturally they were elated at the proposal, and all three gave De Wet their word of honor to deliver the missive into Gen. Rundle's own hands. They received it, a large envelope, well sealed, and with all the outward appearance of containing some important document. Possibly they may have thought it contained a proposal from De Wet to Rundle to surrender. In any case they lost no time in saddling up and covered the ground in haste. On reaching Rundle's headquarters they insisted on handing the letter to the general personally, and on his opening it—the three braves still standing as his audience—he read aloud the contents as follows:

To Gen. Rundle—Dear Sir: Please chain up these three devils, as I can't catch them every day. Yours, DE WET.

Had Memory with Her.

Husband (angrily)—Don't forget, madam, that you are my wife.

Wife—Oh, never fear. There are some things one can't forget.—Detroit Free Press.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between E. C. Caswell and James M. Staver, under the firm name of E. C. Caswell & Co., Woolen Manufacturers, of Bloomsburg, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. James M. Staver retires from the firm, having sold his interest therein to Carlton A. Caswell (excepting and reserving his interest in all accounts due, and all manufactured product). All indebtedness of said firm will be paid by E. C. Caswell and James M. Staver, to whom all accounts due are payable.

The manufactured product of said firm, in the mill or with commission merchants, has been reserved, and is still owned by E. C. Caswell and James M. Staver.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LAYTON RUNYON LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Layton Runyon, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Martha Runyon, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

4 11 6t MARTHA RUNYON,
GRANT HERRING, Atty. Executrix.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William H. Johnson, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa. deceased, have been granted to Elizabeth Johnson and The Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Pa to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, at the office of THE COMMONWEALTH TITLE INSURANCE & TRUST CO., 913 Chestnut St., Philadelphia., or ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SUSAN ROMICK, LATE OF CENTRE TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Romick, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Levi A. Remley, a resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to LEVI A. REMLEY.

CLINTON HERRING, Atty. Administrator.
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 4th, 1901. (6t)

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being on the west side of West street, forty (40) feet from corner of Catharine Wilson lot; thence parallel to Pine alley sixty-six (66) feet to lot of John Pursel; thence along said lot forty (40) feet to Wilson lot aforesaid; thence along said Wilson lot sixty-six (66) feet to West street; thence along the same forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association, now to use of James E. Ratchford, Receiver, vs. Thomas Gorrey and Emma A. Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey and Emma A. Gorrey.

DANIEL KNORR,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of pluries levari facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1901.

the following described property, to wit:

All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land, situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of lands of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Berninger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa Creek; thence through the centre of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the centre of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger; thence by said line south eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree; thence by land of Jonathan Fortner north fifty-eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa Creek; thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa Creek to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of Wm. Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing

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The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, a corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east, seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, nineteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Gingles south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south forty-three degrees west, nine and a half perches to a corner of a lot or tract of ground known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel G. Frederick; thence by said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of I W. McKelvy and J. H. Harman, executors of William McKelvy, deceased, now to the use of Joseph R. Wainwright; and Joseph R. Wainwright, executor of Israel R. Wainwright and Clement R. Wainwright, deceased, against Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, with notice to the Catawissa Fibre Co., Limited, and to be sold as the property of Edmund McCready and John W. McCready.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

FREEZE AND ELWELL, Attys.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC H. HARGER, LATE OF BEAVER TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Isaac H. Harger, late of Beaver Township, deceased, have been granted to Catharine Harger, to whom persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to 4-4-6t*

CATHARINE HARGER,
GUY JACOBY, Atty. Administratrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Fifth street and the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad, and running thence, westwardly along the line of said Fifth street three hundred and ninety-five feet, more or less, to the east line of Leonard St.; thence southwardly along said line of Leonard street three hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to lands conveyed by James Magee and wife to The Magee Carpet Works; thence eastwardly along said lands of said Magee Carpet Works two hundred and eighty-seven feet, more or less, to point in west wall of what is known as "Tapestry Weaving Shed;" thence along west wall of said weaving shed northwardly one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of said weaving shed; thence eastwardly along north wall of said weaving shed seventy-nine feet, to lands of the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad; thence northwardly along said land of Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad two hundred feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, whereon are erected the following buildings, to wit: A three-story brick building, 50 x 100 feet, known as "Ingrain Mill," two-story brick building, 29 x 100 feet, known as "Office and Burling Room," a one-story brick building, 25 x 50 feet, known as "Machine Shop," a three-story brick building, 30 x 50 feet, known as the "Ingrain Engine Room," a four-story and frame building, 40 x 50 feet, known as the "Boiler Room," a one-story brick building, 50 x 80 feet, known as the "Ingrain Dye House," a one-story frame building, 40 x 40 feet, known as the "Yarn Room," one two-story frame building, 30 x 20 feet, known as the "Carpenter Shop," a two-story frame building, 30 x 100 feet, known as "Barn and Stable," one-story frame ice house, one stone and brick pump house, together with engines, boilers, shafting, belting and other machinery contained therein, covered by the lien of the mortgage upon which the judgment was obtained, on which the above writ was issued.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of C. M. Creveling and D. J. Waller, Jr., Trustees, vs. James Magee 2d, James Magee 1st, and W. H. Vanderherchen and James Magee 2d, and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, and the Magee Carpet Works, Limited, terre tenants, and to be sold as the property of James Magee 2d, and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, terre tenants, and the Magee Carpet Works, Limited, terre tenants.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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PUBLIC LETTING.

Sealed bids for the construction of the stone abutments and excavating for a County bridge, over Little Fishingcreek, near the residence of Daniel S. Patterson, in Greenwood township, will be received by the Commissioners of Columbia County, on or before May 15, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids Specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
T. J. VANDERSLICE,
W. H. FISHER. } COUNTY COMM'RS

Attest: H. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk. 5t.

SALES.

THURSDAY, May 9th, 1901.—Amos Neyhard, administrator of the estate of Thos. W. McHenry, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pa. deceased, will sell at public sale at Jamison City, Pa., a saw mill with a 35 horse power boiler and a 25 horse power engine, including belts, trucks, shafting, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

CHAIRMAN OREASY.

What Some of the State Papers Say.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania will heartily indorse the appointment of Hon. William T. Creasy to be chairman of the State committee. Mr. Creasy's Democracy and his fighting powers are known far beyond the limits of the Keystone State.—Scranton *Times*.

In selecting William T. Creasy as State chairman the Democratic State committee has proven its Democracy. Mr. Creasy is a faithful, ardent, energetic Democrat, well known and trusted in every part of the State. Though apparently in a hopeless minority, the Democratic party of Pennsylvania is by no means without influence, and in the future as in the past it will win victories if it be true to its principles, harmonious in its action and strong in its leadership.—York *Gazette*.

At a meeting of the Democratic State committee at Harrisburg Hon. William T. Creasy was unanimously chosen for the position of chairman. A better selection could not have been made. Mr. Creasy is an able man, and his record shows that he is not only capable, but that he is also honest and reliable. As a member of the Legislature from Columbia county he has won a State reputation. We wish success to "Farmer" Creasy in the discharge of chairmanship duties.—Altoona *Times*.

William T. Creasy has been chosen chairman of the Democratic State committee, a selection, we believe, that will give satisfaction. He is well known and has the confidence of the rank and file. Now let the committee address itself to the duty of thoroughly organizing the party and making it an homogeneous political factor.—Doylestown *Democrat*.

Representative William T. Creasy of Columbia county, is the choice of the Democratic central committee for State chairman. Mr. Creasy is a man of integrity, and his selection is regarded with satisfaction by the Democratic representatives now at the State Capital.—Scranton *Truth*.

It Would be Good for Bloomsburg.

In no other country in the world is the filthy and intolerable practice of expectoration in public places so prevalent as in America. We have not bettered our manners in this respect since Charles Dickens in his visit to the States held us up to public scorn. In his "American Notes" he says that "this filthy custom is everywhere recognized. The thing is an exaggeration of nastiness, which nastiness, cannot be outdone." Dickens did not stop off at Altoona; but if some successor of the great novelist were to visit our town he would doubtless write of it what Dickens wrote in his day of the nation's capital: "The stranger will find it [this vulgar habit of expectoration] in its full bloom and glory, luxuriant in all its alarming recklessness."

It would be hard to beat Altoona in the "luxuriance" of this vile practice. In public places, in the streets at the entrance of churches the vileness is eveywhere in evidence. Can't something be done by the board of health to put a stop to this habit, which is not only filthy but positively dangerous to health? Or cannot councils do something? Why not prepare a city ordinance and enforce it as is being done elsewhere against those "expectorating nuisances?"

The health commissioner of New York has recently ma le the following statement which ought to arouse our people to the danger that beset us through spitting in public places.

"Most of the diseases of the respiratory tract, including diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, pneumonia, tuberculosis, influenza, and probably all of the acute forms of bronchitis, are the result of the action of germs which are present in the secretions of that tract, and through spitting in public places the germs producing the diseases are widely disseminated, being constantly carried into houses on the soles of shoes and through the trailing skirts of women.

"As showing the great importance of this in relation to only one disease, Dr. Crosby says, "it may be mentioned that in the borough of Manhattan last year there were over 9,000 cases of tuberculosis reported, and it is conservatively estimated that at least 20,000 cases of this disease exist in the borough of Manhattan. The vast majority of these latter, in the infectious stage, are moving freely around the streets of the city expectorating on the sidewalks, in public conveyances and wherever it may be convenient. It is not necessary to emphasize the danger which arises in this way through the dissemination of the tubercle bacilli, which are the cause of the disease. It has been estimated that one person in the active stage of the disease may spit not less than 5,000,000 of these germs in the course of twenty-four hours.

"Through the efforts of the department of health the death rate from tuberculosis during the last fifteen or twenty years has been decreased more than one-third, and it is the desire of the department to disseminate information in regard to this disease more widely among the people, in order that more intelligent and efficient measures may be taken for its prevention, and the prohibiting of spitting is one of these."

Let there be an ordinance, prepared and passed by the city councils to protect us against the "expectorating fiends" of Altoona. Decency and regard for the public health demand it.—*Altoona Tribune*.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

May 1 to October 31, 1901.

For the above occasion the following fares and arrangements will apply from Bloomsburg via the Lackawanna Railroad: Season tickets, $13.50; ten-day tickets, $9.60; five-day tickets, $7.00. Season and ten-day tickets will be sold every day, five day tickets on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. All tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions. Fares to Niagara Falls will be 25 cents higher than the five and ten-day fares quoted to Buffalo, but the season tickets will include the trip to Niagara Falls without extra cost. Three fast trains each day. For further particulars apply to ticket agents. 5-2tf

Bargains.

A good five octave melodeon, Piano style, Rosewood case, in excellent condition, for $20. A liberal discount for cash at Thomas' music store, At the same place a good five-octave organ, walnut case, in good condition, for $18.00, worth double the amount. Thomas' music store, Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa. 3-28-tf

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Greene Consolidated Copper Co.

Copper companies have been an active feature of late in the big bull speculative movement that has held in the stock market. Deals pending and deals completed in the leading copper properties have served to attract more than ordinary interest to their value as investments. The opinion is frequently heard, however, that the shares of the companies that have been so prominently dealt in are too high, or if not too high, shares of other good producing properties are held at too low a valuation. The latter is more likely.

Much talk is heard of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, which is offering treasury stock at $40 per share. If Amalgamated is worth 125, in the neighborhood of which it is now selling, judges of copper stock values say that Greene Consolidated is worth much over the price at which this lot of treasury stock is offered. The present net profits of the company are more than $200,000 per month, and with the rapid development going on, the completion of the big Bessemer refining plant now in process of construction and which will have a capacity of 6,000,000 pounds of copper per month, this monthly profit will be largely increased. It is for the purpose of providing for the payment of the refining plant that the treasury stock is offered. There are but 10,000, or probably less than that number of shares now remaining.

The Greene Cousolidated Copper Company was organized under the laws of West Virginia, Sept. 18, 1899, and the mines are at La Cananea, Sonora, Mexico. The property consists of about 8,000 acres, on which are 44 mines, 17 of which are being developed, and 6 of which are in active operation and heavy producers. There has been more than $2,250,000 expended on the property, for the management, confidet in the knowledge that they have a very valuable and long lived property, have not been lax in pushing development work in all directions and installing the most improved machidery, to the ultimate end that they will be enabled to get the best possible results from both mining and smelting operations.

There is at present a 400-ton daily capacity smelter in operation and the returns for the first eleven days of April show 7,626,600 pounds of ore smelted, from which was extracted 617,700 pounds of pure copper of a value of $92,655. This yielded net earnings for that period of $81,253,23, as the cost of smelting was but $2.99 per ton. This cost, low as it is, will be largely reduced with the new plant in operation, besides which the company can handle considerable custom work, and there is plenty to be had in that section.

Much added value is given to the property by the construction of a narrow gauge railroad which is being built around among the mines and to the smelter and is nearly completed. There is also a standard guage railroad under way from the smelter to Naco, the nearest railroad terminus, a distance of 37½ miles, which is bonded for $500,000 for construction work, and it is expected that it will earn largely in excess of the interest on the bonds, as it will provide the most practical outlet from the rich districts of the Cananea Mountain to the railroads.

The American Bridge Co. and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco are building the new smelters and smelter extensions and converter plants, and the Pennsylvania Steel Company is supplying the rails for the road. The locomotives are being constructed by H. K. Porter & Co., of Pittsburg. When these improvements are all completed the company will be in excellent physical shape. In fact the money realized from the sale of stock is being applied to make that stock immediately more valuable, since it enhances the value of property.

The treasurer of the company, Mr. Philip Berolzheimer, is perhaps the best known of the New Yorkers who are identified with the official management of its affairs, although there are many prominent New York financiers among the stockholders. Mr. Berolzheimer is also treasurer of the Eagle Pencil Company. The offices of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company are at 377 and 379 Broadway, and they claim most positively that they are not identified in any way with any other mining or industrial enterprise. Net earnings, as now operating, are figured to be fully 30 per cent. on the entire capital stock of the company.—*New York Daily Financial News*.

About this time of the year some people begin to think about taking off their warm winter underwear. This is the very season when the greatest care is needed, as pneumonia is most easily contracted. "Stick to your flannels 'till they stick to you," is a homely but true saying.

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Ladies' Suits.
$9.75 will buy a Ladies' Suit, Eton shape, plain skirt; jacket lined with good Taffeta, bell sleeves; colors, navy, gray, castor and black. Also navy and castor blouse suits, lined and trimmed with the same.

$1.35.—Double face cloth, 54 inches wide, black or gray, one side with plaid back. New creation for Spring, 1901. Opening week, per yard, $1.19.

Velvet Ribbon.
100 pieces of Velvet Ribbon —blue, brown, grey, etc., etc.— 39c, 45c, 50c piece. Just about half price for opening week.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., and Alias Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1901,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land, situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of lands of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Berninger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa Creek thence through the centre of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the centre of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger; thence by said line south eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree; thence by land of Jonathan Fortner north fifty eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa Creek; thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa Creek to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of Wm. Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing

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The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east, seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, nineteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Gingles south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south forty-three degrees west, nine and a half perches to a corner of a lot or tract of land known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel J. Frederick; thence by said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suits of Matilda Hughes, surviving executor and trustee of the estate of Douglass Hughes, deceased, vs. The Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant; Wilhelmina McCready vs. Catawissa Fibre Co., Ltd.; The Appleton Woolen Mills vs. The Catawissa Fibre Co., Limited, and Travers Brothers & Company vs. The Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, and to be sold as the property of the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant, and the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited.

W. H. RHAWN, C. A. SMALL, Attys. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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